

Related Services Leadership Network Meeting Minutes- November 13, 2013

Hi Friends,

Here are the 3 resources on Guidance Manuals we reviewed today:

Note: The group voted to name ours the: "**Region 13 Suggested Guidelines for School-Based Occupational and Physical Therapists**" (aka R13 Sug Guidelines for OT/PT)

1. Guidance for RS of OT/PT/SLP in Kentucky Public Schools 2012:
<http://education.ky.gov/specialed/excep/documents/guidance%20documents/resource%20manual%20for%20educationally%20related%20ot%20and%20pt.pdf>
2. Guidelines for Providing OT in North Carolina Public Schools 2011 link:
https://www.med.unc.edu/ahs/ocsci/nc...ot/.../DPIOTManual1_2011.doc
3. NYC Dept of Ed- PT Tools, Forms, Resources
<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/SpecialEducation/programs/relatedServices/Physical+Therapy+Tests+and+Measures.htm> thanks Geoffrey

Morning Recap:

Nic will purchase this book for the lending library: "Best Practices for Occupational Therapy in Schools" from AOTA.

Nic hoping to purchase this book for everyone... "Using Rubrics to Monitor Outcomes in Occupational Therapy: Improve Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning by Adding Rubrics to Assess Goal Progress"

Nic purchased Portable FootFidget <http://classroomseatingsolutions.com/> for lending library- my feet loved it! will show next meeting.

Kellie purchased the Kore Active Chair \$69.95 (cheaper than Hokki stool) and kids like them:

<http://www.adaptivemall.com/koreteenactivechair.html?cmp=googleproducts&kw=koreteenactivechair>

Jodie in Seguin- offered to share her letter/ppt she provides to teachers/admin at beginning /during year to explain role of school-based OT. Monica and Cassie developed an online training resource for this in Comal.

Some use Vermont's RS Checklist to help determine educational need for services: OT/PT 13 Wiki:

<http://otpt13.wikispaces.com/Determining+Needs+%26+Services>

AOTA has new brochure for School-Based OTs: <http://www.aota.org/Practice/Children-Youth.aspx>

Geoffrey adapted a small Kaye walker using PVC T- pipe cut in half- patent pending :) which staff LOVED- much easier on adult's backs!

Brenda at TSBVI reminded us to not forget functional skills/ think about life after school is over- Geoff mentioned LRE isn't one size fits all- sometimes LRE for some students is pull out to work on a skill...

Maggie saw DeLana Honaker PhD present Evidence Based Sensory Practices and said content was excellent. I'll ask her to share/summarize some ideas/info gleaned in spring.

Several/many OTs going to the feeding workshop next week at ESC 20.

Monica shared calendar fundraiser for Down Syndrome Assoc of South TX- with Brodie making an appearance! :) (\$10) Monica will bring calendars next meeting...

Hope everyone has a healthy and happy Thanksgiving! Thanks for participating today!!!