



**DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA
TO BE HELD at 9.00am on 2nd February 2018
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM
Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth**

- 1. PRESENTATION:** Influence of Visual Information on Postural Control in Individuals with Autism by Yi Huey Lim
- 2. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**
- 5. OT ASSOCIATIONS**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
- 7. THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY**
- 8. REGIONAL NEWS**

**Following meeting: 2nd of March 2018 ** NOTE: From February 2018
the PD will be from 9:00 - 10:00 am and general
meeting from 10:00 - 10:30 am ****

Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: Chiara Prigmore
Topic: Interactive Key Word Sign
Distribution: See email list

TELEHEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP

If members wish to dial in for DOT (WA) meetings they need to contact the Telehealth Coordinator, pmhkemh.telehealth@health.wa.gov.au. Please CC DOT(WA) dotwa@outlook.com so we know who will be dialling in.



DOT (WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES
MINUTES of MEETING HELD on FRIDAY 1st of December at 9:00 am
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM

1.1 PRESENT

Dayna Bruce, Fiona Kemp, Jacqui Hunt, Gillian Andrikos, Kylie Owen, Kate Keisler, Jill Cerie, Jean Loth, Caryn Mincherton, Jenny Dobe, Shirley McInnes and Helena Blackley

1.2 APOLOGIES

None

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by Jacqui Hunt and Dayna Bruce.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

3.1 DOT(WA) Executive Committee role

- The DOT (WA) Executive Committee are still seeking someone to fill the role of Meetings Secretary. Main duties include taking minutes at the meetings and managing the library.

ACTION: Anyone interested in taking up the secretary role to contact dotwa@outlook.com.

3.2 Closure of Noah's Ark Toy Library

- A letter was sent on behalf of DOT(WA) members to the Minister regarding the closure of Noah's Ark Toy Library. A general reply was received.
- A Facebook group exists to lobby its closure.
- At this stage Noah's Ark is likely to close in December.
- Expressions of Interest have been sought from parties interested in taking over some or all resources and services.

3.3 Change in format of DOT(WA) general meetings and Professional Development

- As of February 2018, the Professional Development session will run from 9:00 - 10:00 am and general meeting will follow from 10:00 - 10:30 am (approx)
- This will be run as a trial with the hopes of increasing attendance.

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

- DOT(WA) members can raise any relevant professional issues during DOT(WA) general meeting to be shared and addressed with OTA and WAOTA.

- WAOTA MOU has been signed and DOT(WA) members will have 10% discount on PD run through WAOTA.
- Jacqui Hunt has been in contact with OTA re: relationship with DOT(WA). The same agreement has been verbally agreed upon but we are waiting it to be in writing.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 SOS Approach to feeding 2018 professional development opportunity- hosted by DOT(WA)

- Currently scheduled for the end of 2018.
- More information to come.

5.2 DOT(WA) Website

- Updated to the website planed for 2018, work is continuing in the background.

5.3 Research

- DOT(WA) committee are looking into revamping this. More information to come.

5.4 Dial into meetings and recorded PD

- If you are unable to attend a DOT(WA) meeting due to difficulty making it to the State CDS, you are able to dial in to the meeting (available to metro and country therapists). All you have to do is dial in through Scopia. Details of how to do this will be circulated when available.
- We are still looking for a sustainable way of recording PDs.

5.5 Play & Learning handouts

- DOT(WA) are looking into translating these into other languages through Monash Health, based on the most commonly spoken languages in Western Australia identified in the Census results.
- These will then be available on the DOT(WA) website.

5.6 Discussing possible diagnosis with families

- Discussion held around whether or not to raise it with a family if the therapist feels there is a possible diagnosis for a child. General consensus was that therapists encourage the family to review with their paediatrician.

5.7 Kate Keisler received the DOT(WA) Excellence award

- As Kate was able to attend this months meeting, we took the opportunity to formally present her award.
- Kate provided information regarding Camp Confidence.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Jacqui Hunt reported 'Sensational Brain' webinar available through Facebook. This is available anytime and the one she looked into provided information regarding Executive functioning and Developmental Coordination Disorder. Jacqui will watch one and provide feedback to DOT(WA). This is accredited for CPD hours through the American Occupational Therapy Association.

- Jacqui Hunt enquired regarding feedback on ADHD/ASD/IQ standardised screening tools suitable for Occupational Therapist such as the Kaufman Brief Intelligence Test, Second Edition (KBIT-2) or Dallas Screening. Nil feedback provided. Jacqui is looking to purchase an assessment and will provide feedback to DOT(WA) if she buys any.
- Jacqui Hunt reported ECU OT Clinic re-opening next year.
- Screen for Child Anxiety Related Disorders (SCARED) is an online anxiety screen for parents and children with 5 questions.
- Thinkberry Grove toy store have a wide range of wooden and other toys. They also have a Facebook page and website- lots of classic toys.
- Magic Tank was demonstrated. The Tank is advertised to follow any black line that is drawn. Some faults noted, the tank had difficulty following sharp curves.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Jacqui Hunt reported that West Coast Therapy are look for another type of Occupational Therapist to share the business space.

8. PRESENTATION

Presentation: DOT (WA) Dysgraphia Guidelines for OTs

By: Jane Yeates

Next Meeting:	Friday the 2nd of February 2018- PD at 9am PD & meeting 10am.
Location:	Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH
Presentation:	Influence of Visual Information on Postural Control in Individuals with Autism by Yi Huey Lim

Minutes completed by:

Dayna Bruce

Monthly PD Coordinator

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson