



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

1. **PRESENTATION:** Chiara Prigmore- Interactive Key Word Sign
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: 6th of April 2018 **** NOTE: From February 2018
the PD will be from 9:00 - 10:00 am and general
meeting from 10:00 - 10:30 am (approx) ****

Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: TBC
Topic: TBC
Distribution: See email list

TELEHEALTH VIDEOCONFERENCE LINK-UP

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DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING MINUTES
MINUTES of MEETING HELD on FRIDAY 2nd February 2018 at 10:00 am
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM

1.1 PRESENT

Helena Blackley, Jacqui Hunt, Jill Crierie, Gillian Andrikos, Jennifer Ivey, Shirley McInnes, Melinda Neish, Liz Bolt, Janelle, Clifton, Fiona Kemp, Dayna Bruce, Aimee Middis, Hannah Toster, Yi Huey Lim, Jody Von Bergheim, Trina MacAdam, Claire Druett.

1.2 APOLOGIES

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2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by unsure.

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 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.

3.3 Closure of Noah's Ark Toy Library

- Latest update is that ILCWA is still considering EOI for who will take over. In the meantime Noah's Ark Toy Library is closed.

3.4 Website

- Rachael Fallows and Fiona Kemp are in the process of updating the website.

3.5 Play & Learning DOT(WA) handouts

- Committee will be looking into grant options to have the Play & Learning handouts translated. After the partnership we had with Monash Health fell through.

- Members put forward the suggestion of getting in contact with of Ethnic Disability Advocacy Centre (EDAC). or rural local language centres.

- Some members who have worked in remote regions reported that the handouts have been used with good effect in rural community and translation into the local indigenous languages will be useful.
- Aimee Middis put forward the idea of replicating the pictures with children of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and consider looking into appropriate grants.
- **ACTION: JANELLE** to follow up rural contacts and pass on the information to Fiona.
- **ACTION: AIMEE** to think through project idea and stay on touch with the Exec committee.

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

4.1 WAOTA

- Attendee raised concern regarding adequate supervision for new graduates in the workplace. There was a working party set up in 2016 or 2017 but we have not yet heard any follow up from that.

Dysgraphia guidelines should be available soon. DCD guidelines are still being developed.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 SOS Approach being brought to Perth by DOT(WA)

- Scheduled for the 5th to the 8th of November 2018.
- More information to come.

5.2 Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities.

- Other Professional Development opportunities through DOT(WA) to be confirmed.
- Dayna provided update on upcoming Monthly Professional Development Sessions.
- Lisa Scott presenting on 'Dyspraxia' in May 2018 (hosted by WAOTA- DOT(WA) members entitled to 10% discount if you are not a member of WAOTA).

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- Mini EDACS – Eating and Drinking Classification System to provide a new classification system for Eating and Drinking abilities for children with Cerebral Palsy.
- **ACTION: AIMEE** to send link to DOT(WA) to circulate.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Aimee Middis reported on increased funding in rural and remote communities for the Jiji program sending an OT and SP with students in Jigalong. Program took a nice approach to working with rural and remote communities. The funding will mean it will be expanded to other communities.
- **ACTION: AIMEE to send link to Fiona and FIONA to share with DOT WA via Facebook**
- Janelle reported that Patches, which is lead by Dr James Fitzpatric (Peadiatrician), is expanding its services. It was primarily looking at diagnosing FASD and will include Autism Assessments and carer support program. Currently also looking for private clients to access the service. They have a base in Broome and Port

Headland and Nedlands however this is looking to expand. Taking children of all ages.

8. PRESENTATION

Presentation: The influence of visual information on postural control in individuals with Autism.

By: Yi Huey Lim

Next Meeting:	9:00 am Friday the 2nd of March 2018
Location:	Conference Room, 16 Rheola Street WEST PERTH
Presentation:	Interactive Key Word Sign
By:	Chiara Prigmore.

Minutes completed by:

Dayna Bruce

Monthly PD Coordinator

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson