



DOT(WA) Inc. MEETING AGENDA

**PD TO BE HELD at 9.00am and MEETING to be held at
approx 10:00am on 6th APRIL 2018
IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM
Upstairs No 16 Rheola St West Perth**

- 1. PRESENTATION: Dylan Grogan presenting on RockAbility**
- 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: 4th May 2018
Chairperson: Fiona Kemp
Presentation by: Amy Hollins (OT) and Julian Vinciullo (School Principal)
Topic: **Un-leveling the Playing Field: How we created a Playful School**

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 2nd March 2018 AT 10am

IN THE STATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE CONFERENCE ROOM

1.1 PRESENT

Fiona Kemp, Melinda Neish, Zoe Simmons, Jacqui Hunt, Ashlyn Stewart, Helena Blackley, Carmen Ip, Katie Shelling, Louise McCartney, Dayna Bruce, Janine Aird

Present via Scopia/VC: Vanessa Wheeler, Sharon Ross, Katie Johnson, Sharni Mattinson

1.2 APOLOGIES

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes were confirmed as a true record by Fiona Kemp

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. Current commitment would be until the September meeting, so good opportunity to 'try the position out'. The role could easily be shared between two people.

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 (approx)

3.3 Closure of Noah's Ark Toy Library

- ACTIV were successful in the expression of interest to run Noah's Ark and are hoping to re-open at the Morley location in mid-March.

3.4 Website

- Rachael Fallows and Fiona Kemp are in the process of updating the website. We will organise a celebratory launch when we get closer to the launch date.

3.5 DOT(WA) handouts

- Play & Learning Handouts- the committee would still like to have these translated but currently working on other projects.
- Early Skills for Living and Learning Handouts- are very close to completion. They will be available from the website as a free resource for members and the community. We will let you know when we will be celebrating the launch of these.

4. OT ASSOCIATIONS

4.1 WAOTA

- WAOTA have a dyspraxia workshop coming up. DOT(WA) members are eligible for a discount if they ARE NOT a WAOTA member. IF you register you need to pay 10% less and write on the form (DOT MEMBER). This is only for paediatric specific PD.
- PRPP coming with WAOTA but this won't attract the DOT(WA) discount

4.2 OTA

- Still working to finalise our MOU with OTAWA.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 DOT(WA) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- SOS Approach to Feeding- SAVE THE DATE!
DOT(WA) is bringing Dr Kay Toomey and Bethany Kortsha, Occupational Therapist, to Perth to deliver the Basic Picky Eaters vs Problem Feeders: The SOS Approach to Feeding 4 Day Conference from 5th-8th November 2018.

Internationally recognised presenter Dr Kay Toomey has developed the SOS Approach to Feeding as a family-centred program for assessing and treating children with feeding problems. For enquiries and expressions of interest, please email dotwa.pd@gmail.com Registration opening mid-2018.

5.2 OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Circle of Security have courses coming up. The first one is already full and the second course (October) has a waitlist so get in quick if you want to be on the waitlist. Bookings through Circle of Security.

6. THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY

- OT Practice guidelines from NSW and VIC are available. This has been developed to be used with NDIS and outlines what practices are accepted as approved practices/interventions and ones which are not. Seems to be an updated version of the traffic light system and has ruled some out that used to be seen as 'okay'.
- Op shop - have a look at them as you can find some cool stuff in them ☺
- Discussion of tying shoe laces – one member suggested present wrapping, another member recommended Ian's shoe laces website. Also talk of a

card system used to help the child tie their laces and can be removed once they are done.

- "Teach your little monsters to read" app – currently available cheap/free. Recommended as a great app to assist with learning to read.

ACTION- Louise McCarthy to send link for OT Practice Guidelines to DOT(WA) email address for circulation.

7. REGIONAL NEWS

- Therapy Focus opened an office in Margaret River

8. PRESENTATION

Chiara Prigmore- Interactive Key Word Sign

Next Meeting:	6 th April 2018
Presentation by:	Dylan Grogan presenting on RockAbility

Minutes completed by:

Jacqui Hunt

Deputy Chairperson

Meeting Chaired by:

Fiona Kemp

Chairperson