



Developmental Occupational Therapy
Supporting WA Occupational Therapists working with children

Motor Dysgraphia Assessment, Identification and Reporting

Presenters: Gillian Hurley and Jane Yeates

Dates: Monday 13th June 2022 OR Tuesday 14th June 2022

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm (8.30am registration)

Workshop description: This one-day workshop for occupational therapists will inform and facilitate the assessment, identification and reporting of Motor Dysgraphia in children and adolescents, who may therefore be eligible for accommodations in accordance with the School Curriculum and Standards Authority of WA (SCSA) 'Guidelines for disability adjustments for timed assessments'. The workshop will:

1. Provide a detailed definition and description of what Motor Dysgraphia is.
2. Describe the essential role of an occupational therapist in the assessment and identification of Motor Dysgraphia in children and adolescents.
3. Explain the occupational therapy assessment process used with children and adolescents.
4. Explain the process for identifying when/if a child or adolescent has Motor Dysgraphia.
5. Describe the SCSA 'Guidelines for disability adjustments for timed assessments'.
6. Explain the occupational therapy reporting process needed for children and adolescents, as per SCSA requirements.
7. Describe the SCSA application process for disability adjustments for timed assessments.
8. Explain the occupational therapy management of Motor Dysgraphia, including the importance of case management by the occupational therapist and the child/adolescent's school when a student is granted disability adjustments for timed assessments.

About the presenters: **Gillian Hurley** has 41 years of experience working with adolescents and children: as an occupational therapist in Australia and India for 33 years, and as a teacher in Chile for 8 years, since graduating from Curtin University in 1978. She has been in private practice since 1996 and prior to that worked at the Disability Services Commission in Early Intervention Services, and the State Child Development Centre where she was in charge of Occupational Therapy services. Over the last 18 years Gillian has been involved in the assessment of students needing special examination arrangements during their high school years and for their WACE examinations, as well as providing therapy to these students. She has played a strong role in the development of this area of Occupational Therapy practice.



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Jane Yeates has more than 18 years of experience as an Occupational Therapist following graduation from Curtin University in 2002. Jane has worked in both Australia and the United Kingdom in a wide variety of settings including private practice, schools and communities. Jane has a passion for supporting children and families and maintaining evidence-based practice. Jane currently works within the Child Development Services and private practice, as well as continuing her role within research teams.

From 2016 to 2019, Jane and Gillian were both members of the DOT(WA) working party that was formed to establish clinical guidelines for the identification, assessment and remediation of Motor Dysgraphia for Occupational Therapists in WA. This working party was formed following enquiries made to the WA OT Association from within and outside the Occupational Therapy profession regarding the role of occupational therapists in the identification, assessment and remediation of motor difficulties affecting or impeding an individual's development, learning and participation in timed assessments and examinations.

Mode/Location: The Boulevard Centre, Floreat (99 The Boulevard, Floreat) OR **virtually via Zoom**. Face-to-face attendance includes refreshments, morning and afternoon tea.

Parking/transport: Free parking is available at the venue. Refer to Transperth for public transport options.

Further information: For course enquiries and registration visit www.dotwa.org.au or email dotwa.pd@gmail.com

Disclaimer: All information is correct at the time of publishing. Registration payment not received within 7 days of receipt of the registration form will not be processed. There will be no refunds given should you be unable to attend part of the seminar or for no-shows.

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Registration

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- Rural/remote DOT(WA) members are eligible for an additional discount if attending face to face. You MUST complete the Rural & Remote PD Application form (available on the website) at the time of registering and email this to dotwa.pd@gmail.com to verify your registration.

If you're unable to register online, please complete and email the manual registration form below to dotwa.pd@gmail.com and provide payment via bank transfer. This includes those wanting to access the WAOTA discount. Details for paying via bank transfer are as follows:

BSB: 306-051 Acc#: 019 5086 (please use your name as a reference)

Manual registration form: Motor Dysgraphia - Assessment, Identification and Reporting

Select date of workshop: Monday, 13th June 2022 Tuesday, 14th June 2022

Select mode of workshop: Face-to-face (Floreat) Virtual (via Zoom)

Select ticket type below:	General	DOT(WA) Inc Members or WAOTA Members ONLY
Early Bird (Closes 16.05.2022)	\$265	\$240
Standard Registration (Closes 30.05.2022)	\$310	\$280
Rural Members (Closes 16.05.2022) <i>*Discount available for face-to-face attendance only.</i>	N/A	\$200
Remote Members (Closes 16.05.2022) <i>*Discount available for face-to-face attendance only.</i>	N/A	\$130

Name: _____

Organisation: _____ Email address: _____

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Phone number: _____

If attending face-to-face, do you have any special requirements (dietary, access etc): Yes No

Details: _____

I have read & agree with disclaimer & cancellation policy. Signature: _____