



# Online Evening workshop on Essentials of Praxis Intervention for Children with ASD

(Course Code : HKOTA-O-00-22-0017)

Organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd

**Date:** 22 Mar 2023 (Wednesday) 7:00pm to 10:15pm (HK time) AND  
23 Mar 2023 (Thursday) 7:00pm to 10:15pm (HK time)

**Venue:** Zoom meeting

## Targeted Participants:

Occupational Therapists or physicians who are interested in praxis Intervention for children with ASD.

## Capacities:

40 (first-come-first serve basis)

## Course Fee:

HKOTA-members : HKD\$1,000 (Enroll on or before **10/3/2022**); HKD\$1,200 (Regular)

Non-members : HKD\$1,500 (Enroll on or before **10/3/2022**); HKD\$2,200 (Regular)

\*Special 50% discount for colleagues who has previously completed or enrolled to the 2023 "2-day course on Clinical Assessment and Practical Interventions for Praxis: From Ideation to Execution" by Dr. Teresa May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA. (Proof needed upon application).

## Speakers: (Details please refer to Appendix I)

Teresa May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA

*International expert on praxis*

## Course outline:

Details, please refer to Appendix II

## For enquiries and registration, please contact:

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**Deadline for application: 15 March 2023**

**Confirmation will be given by 21 March 2023**

**HKOTA CPD: 6 points**

**Remarks:** Certificate of attendance will be issued to participants with full attendance.



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**Please go to the Google link as below for application:**

<https://forms.gle/v1KYrvL23F6J2YwK9>

**\*\*Complete enrollment should be completed on the Google form and received the full payment from the applicants.**

Cheque payable to: **Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd.**

Address: Workshop D,13/F, Haribest Industrial Building, No 45-47 Au Pui Wan Street, Shatin, N.T.

Attention: CE Sub-Committee (Online Evening workshop on Essentials of Praxis Intervention for  
Children with ASD)

## **Appendix I**

**Teresa May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA**, owner/President of TMB Education, LLC and OTR, Inc. is a well-known lecturer and researcher on sensory integration. She has authored numerous book chapters and articles related to praxis, ideation, and sensory integration. She has extensive experience with children and adults with autism and a diverse clinical background having worked in private and public school settings as well as private practice.

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## **Appendix II**

Description: Children with autism present particular challenges for therapists. Facilitating praxis, imitation and play skills in this population can be difficult and confusing. This course will present an overview of the key aspects needed for effective intervention for praxis problems in children with autism. A clinical reasoning framework for intervention of ideation, motor planning, sequencing, bilateral coordination and projected action sequence problems within a sensory integration treatment model will be presented. The important role of imitation and play in facilitating praxis in children with autism will be highlighted. Key intervention strategies using both top-down and bottom up approaches will be highlighted through video recordings, case studies, and lecture formats.

### **Objectives**

By the end of the course the participant will be able to:

- Describe the essential components of praxis
- Identify key intervention strategies for praxis dysfunction in children with autism
- Apply essential top-down and bottom up treatment principles appropriately to different praxis problems
- State how various praxis problems impact on functional performance such as play and be able to identify strategies for improving performance

### **Day 1 (22/3/2023 – 3 hours)**

#### **Introduction to Praxis**

- Overview of Praxis and Dyspraxia
- Components and Models of Praxis

#### **Relationship of Autism and Praxis**

- Characteristics of Praxis in Autism
- Imitation, Play and Praxis in Children with Autism

### **Day 2 (23/3/2023 – 3 hours)**

#### **Essentials of Intervention for Praxis**

- Introduction to Intervention for Praxis
- Facilitating Arousal and Rhythmicity
- Facilitating Ideation and Recognition of Affordances
- Facilitating Motor Planning and Play



## Important Note to Participants

1. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrolment will be confirmed once you have made the payment. You will receive a payment confirmation after payment has been made successfully. You are advised to keep your payment confirmation for future enquiries.
2. Fees paid are not refundable regardless of whether applicants have attended classes or not. If there is any exceptional circumstance, please appeal in writing and it is subjected to the Association's discretion.
3. Fees on courses cannot be transferred from one qualified applicant to another. Once accepted onto a course, the applicants cannot change to another course. In case of exceptional circumstances, transfer studentship is subject to HKOTA approval.
4. Participants are advised to arrive 15 minutes before the programme commences for registration.
5. Switch your mobile phones or any electronic devices to silent mode during the programme.

## Bad Weather Arrangement

<b>For workshop or seminar that have not yet started:</b> If typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is in force after the following times, workshop or seminar will be cancelled as indicated	
6:00 a.m.	Morning workshop or seminar that start before 2:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Afternoon workshop or seminar that start between 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Evening workshop or seminar that start from 6:00 p.m.
<b>For workshop or seminar that have already started:</b>	
	workshop or seminar
When Typhoon Signal No 8 or above is hoisted	Immediately suspended
When Black Rainstorm Signal is in force	Continue