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Using the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework to Guide and Revive Practice

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The Occupational Therapy Practice Framework (3rd edition) is a powerful tool that defines current OT practice and opens potential for future growth in our profession. Developed by the American Occupational Therapy Association in 2014, this document was developed to serve as a guide for occupational therapy practitioners and aligns with the WFOT Fundamental Beliefs (Gutman, Morera, Hinojosa & Kramer, 2007; AOTA, 2014; WFOT, 2017). Understanding this document can help practitioners clearly delineate the domain of current occupational therapy, as well as expand upon the process in which occupational therapy occurs, by broadening their perception of evaluation and intervention processes (AOTA, 2014). Using reflections on a case of a young man with a brain injury, participants will be guided on how to utilize each section of the Framework and can be used to revive perspectives on evaluation, intervention and outcomes. This workshop will be interactive with activities allowing participants the opportunity to learn how to use the Framework in their own daily practice.

Objectives:

- 1) Identify and apply the terminology used within the domain and process of the OT Practice Framework, 3rd edition.
- 2) Identify and apply each step within the OT Practice Framework 3rd edition's collaborative process.
- 3) Recognize how to incorporate the OT Practice Framework into one's own practice setting.

American Occupational Therapy Association.(2014).Occupational therapy practice framework: Domain and process (3rd ed.).American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 68(Suppl.1), S1–S48.