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LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

Exploring Occupational Therapy: Classroom Interventions to Improve Occupational Performance

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

8:30-10:30 AM or 12:00-2:00 PM or 3:00-5:00 PM

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“Occupational Therapy is where science, creativity, and compassion collide.” Jessica Kensky

This session will provide you with an understanding of what occupational therapy services are and how students benefit from the services.

- *Occupational Therapy as a related service under IDEA*
- *Educational Relevance*
- *Intervention Activities and Routines to improve fine/visual motor, sensory processing, executive function, and self-care performance*

This training is applicable to General Education, Special Education, and other interested staff.

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