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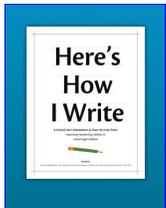
Not a seat in the house! The second largest number of attendees, well over 6000, filled the Exhibit Hall at last week's 93rd Annual Conference of [The American Occupational Therapy Association \(AOTA\)](#).



Author's Bhanu Raghavan and Ginger McDonald presented their [Self-Care with Flair Program](#) at AOTA for the second year in a row. Once again, [attendance was closed out at 250](#). Many who were not able to attend the presentation congregated at the Therapro booth to meet the authors face to face. For children with autism and developmental disabilities, acquisition of self care skills is very difficult. [Self-Care with Flair](#) offers a step-by-step approach with each task taught as a progression of sub-tasks, thus, reducing the complexity so the task is not so overwhelming.



[Here's How I Write](#) (HHIW) is an assessment tool designed to involve children in the evaluation and goal setting process to improve their handwriting. Published by Therapro, it was debuted at AOTA in a [Poster Session](#) conducted by its authors Julie Bissell and Sharon Cermak along with Sarina Goldstand, one of the authors of the original Hebrew language version. [A study conducted](#) by the authors using HHIW demonstrated that children with poor handwriting are aware of their deficits as they rated themselves lower than children with good handwriting. This study provides support for the validity of HHIW as a self-assessment of handwriting.



There were lots more highlights at the Therapro booth. [For us](#) the introduction of new products and interactions with our friends, colleagues and authors is about as good as it gets! We are looking forward to the next one in Baltimore.

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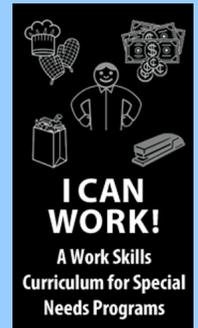
1. [Self-Care with Flair](#)
2. [I Can Work](#)
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Featured Products

Featured Products at AOTA

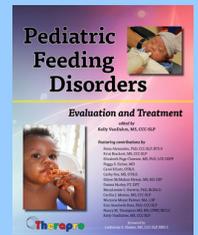
I CAN WORK

This Work Skills Program is a 5 Module Program designed to integrate communication skills along with hands-on pre-vocational training in the areas of Job Readiness, Clerical, Retail, Food Service and Grocery. It is designed to introduce and educate middle school, high school and young adult age people with special needs who are interested in working in the community.



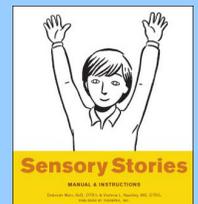
Pediatric Feeding Disorders

This informative book brings together 14 leading clinicians, the latest research, and interdisciplinary perspectives on pediatric feeding disorders!



Sensory Stories

Therapists, teachers and parents have found that Sensory Stories can help children with over-responsive sensory modulation to more successfully engage in activities within their home, school and community.



● April Sale Bin



Please view our [Sale Bin](#) for all of our April specials. These are 1st quality products that are either overstocked or have been discontinued. Please look frequently, as we update this often.

Drive Thru Menus

The Drive Thru Menus Exercise Programs are intended to provide engaging and meaningful exercises in situations where time is limited. They are ideal for classroom activities.



Seminars

All seminars are free, and are held Saturdays from 9-11 AM in our Showroom.

Upcoming confirmed events:

May 4, 2013

[Gaining Postural Control in the Classroom](#)

Speaker: Barbara Hodge, PT

August 17, 2013

[I Can Work: A Work Skills Curriculum for Special Needs Programs](#)

Speaker: Angie Mahoney, M.Ed.

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