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● AOTA and CEC Back-to-Back

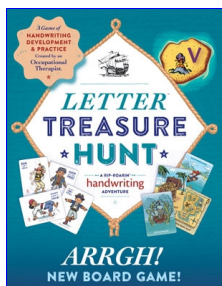


The [American Occupational Therapy Association's \(AOTA\)](#) Annual Conference and Expo took place on April 3-5 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Over 7,500 occupational therapists attended. It was the best attended AOTA Conference ever!! The Exhibit Hall was always crowded, especially at the Therapro Booth. Conference speakers Bhanu Raghavan, MS, OTR/L and Ginger McDonald, OTR/L came to the Therapro booth to discuss [Self-Care with Flair](#) with hundreds of interested therapists. Carolyn Murray-Slutsky, MS, OTR/L, C/NDT and Betty Paris, PT, MEd, C/NDT also joined us after their presentations to discuss their most recent publication, [Autism Interventions: Exploring the Spectrum of Autism-2nd Edition](#) along with their other publications, [Developing Visual Motor Integration](#), [Sensory Modulation Card Set](#), [Sleep 'n Sync](#) and [Is It Sensory or Is It Behavior?](#). Therapro debuted its brand new handwriting and early language game, [Letter Treasure Hunt](#) by Jenny Clark, OTR/L, BCP. It was exhilarating to see so many familiar and new faces.



The [Council for Exceptional Children \(CEC\)](#) held its annual conference a week later at the Philadelphia Convention Center. Angela Mahoney, M.Ed., a teacher of Special Education and author of [I Can Work! A Work Skills Curriculum for Special Needs Programs](#) joined us for the 4 days of the Expo. Among the items of greatest interest were [Flexitables](#) (for early math learning), Therapro's [Fidget Kit](#), [Second Hand Therapies](#), [Sensory Story Strategy Cards](#) (for sensory diets), and [Raised Line Writing Papers](#) (Wide-Line landscape). CEC was new for us and the welcome we received was gratifying.

These conferences and expos are a lot of work, but are always rewarding for us. We look forward to seeing our friends, authors and customers again next year!



Specials

In honor of OT Month, we are offering the following Therapro products at a 10% discount

1. [TRUNKS](#)
2. [Second Hand Therapies](#)
3. [Self-Care with Flair](#)
4. [Sensational Fun](#)
5. [NOVENOPS](#)
6. [From Rattles to Writing](#)
7. [Sensory Stories Strategy Cards](#)
8. [Body Challenge Cards and Poster](#)

Featured Products

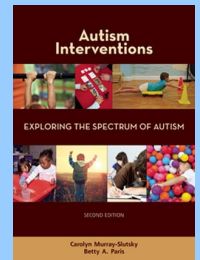
Fidget Kit

At the request of many parents we put together a kit of the most popular fidgets. Pick a new favorite every day.



Autism Interventions: Exploring the Spectrum of Autism

Autism Interventions provides the most current assessment and intervention techniques, based on best practice and up-to-date research, for children on the Autism Spectrum.



Highlighter Strips

An ideal tool for those with reading and visual processing difficulties. Four bright plastic strips that can be placed over any written material and used over and over again.



Karen Conrad Weihrauch, PhD, OTR/L
President, Therapro

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● Highlighting "The Address"



A therapist at AOTA came to our booth to tell us about a [90 minute documentary by Ken Burns](#) to be aired on PBS on Tuesday, April 15th at 9:00 PM (EST). It highlights the [Greenwood School](#) in Putney, VT, a school for gifted students with learning challenges. The title, *The Address*, comes from the school's tradition where each year the students are encouraged to memorize, practice and recite Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

The OT told us to watch for the scene where Therapro's [Highlighter Strips](#) are being used with a student reader.

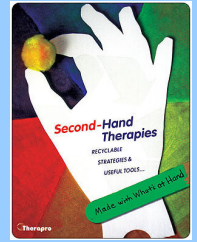
● April Sale Bin



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.

Second Hand Therapies: Recyclable Strategies & Useful Tools

Consists of 40 stunning picture cards crammed with activities to work on all aspects of hand function using tools made from recyclable materials and everyday household items.



Seminars

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

Upcoming confirmed events:

April 26, 2014

[Sensory Integration and Self-Regulation: A Mental-Health Perspective on Integration Disorders](#)

Speaker: Silke Plesch, MA, LMHC

May 17, 2014

[Bullying: Understanding the Basics](#)

Speaker: Iris G. Leigh, CAGS, OTR/L

August 23, 2014

[Praxis Disorders and Intervention](#)

Speaker: Teresa May Benson, ScD, OTR/L

October 18, 2014

[Using Sensory Stories and Sensory Strategy Cards to Promote Self-Regulation](#)

Speaker: Victoria Nackley, MS, OTR/L

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