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• Therapro Authors Go International!



Therapro authors Bhanu Raghavan, MS, OTR/L and Ginger McDonald, OTR/L hopped on a plane to travel across the Atlantic to Brighton, England this past summer to present their publication, [Self-Care with Flair!](#) at the UK Annual Conference of the College of Occupational Therapists.



[Self-Care with Flair!](#) provides a multisensory curriculum for teaching dressing, eating, grooming, and toileting skills. Children learn these skills with visual cues, sequential commands, and playful rhymes.



Bhanu and Ginger received rave reviews for their presentation from their British counterparts. Accolades attendees used to describe the session included: "inspiring," "innovative," "fascinating," and "brilliant."



Mingling with British OTs and attending other conference sessions provided many opportunities to share creative and intriguing therapy ideas. However, the general consensus between our American OT ambassadors and British OTs was that we hold a common philosophy of practice: our goal is to help clients achieve optimal function and purposeful engagement in meaningful occupations.

To learn more details about Bhanu and Ginger's experiences in England, be sure to read their [fascinating blog](#).

Karen Conrad Weihrauch, PhD, OTR/L

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• The Value of Wind-Up Toys

Specials

A Special on One Product From Each of the 4 Therapro Catalogs - 10% Off:

1. [Clinical Observations of Motor and Postural Skills \(COMPS\)](#)
2. [Pediatric Feeding Disorders](#)
3. [Fine Motor Olympics - Complete Set](#)
4. [Handwriting Help for Kids: Create Cursive](#)

Featured Products

Popular and Effective Products Used in Conjunction with the Self-Care with Flair Program

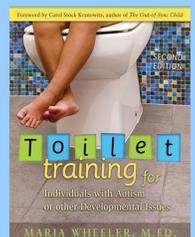
Basic Skills Puzzle

Tie your shoes, button your shirt, zip your jacket and more! Six durable puzzle piece like pieces are fully portable, enabling multiple children to play at one time.



Toilet Training Book

Toilet training can become a battleground for caregivers and children alike, especially if the child has autism or other developmental challenges. In this book, Maria Wheeler offers a detailed roadmap for success.



One... Two... Tie My Shoe

Adapted from the Self-Care with Flair Program, this includes 9 steps to tying shoes in a beautiful color poster. Each step can be clearly seen with a catchy rhyme accompanying each step. Available in 2 sizes.



Teaching Sneaker

An 18" masonite board in the shape of a large attractive sneaker. Comes with a pair of bicolored teaching laces. Great for teaching shoe lacing and tying!





Speech therapists can use wind-up toys to teach positional concepts. The child can describe the location of the toy when it stops moving on a mini obstacle course. Is it on, under, next to, in front, behind? Another idea is to use wind-ups to develop the use of action words by describing and comparing the actions of two different wind-up toys, i.e. spinning ladybug, flipping [dog](#), and waddling [penguin](#).

Occupational therapists might use wind up toys to facilitate hand strength and dexterity, especially the pincer grasp, as well as for visual tracking. OTs can set up games between two children such as "walk the plank" or races with wind up toys on flat surfaces. Wind up toys can be incorporated into established games such as [Letter Treasure Hunt](#) by adding "Captain's orders cards" to the deck where the child draws a card that asks them to carry out the action of the toy x number of times, i.e. "Make the monkey flip 2 times."

Children are captivated by wind-up toys and are extremely motivated to interact with them. What a simple yet innovative therapy tool to facilitate speech, language, fine motor, and visual motor development!

PS. Find a cool [wind-up toy](#) for work to relieve stress and lighten up your day!

● Sale Bin



Browse through our [Sale Bin](#) for some great deals on discontinued or overstocked items. We update this frequently, so check back often!

I Can Dress Myself

A great vest for teaching dressing skills! This is a double-sided vest (one side for boys and one side for girls) that allows you to serve the needs of a multitude of individuals. Provides zipping, snapping, buttoning, overall clips, buckle, lacing, tying and Velcro skill practice.



Seminars

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

Upcoming confirmed events:

November 7, 2015

[Yoga as a Therapeutic Practice: Treating the Whole Child](#)

Speaker: Lori Fitzpatrick, OTR/L

December 5, 2015

[Fostering Executive Function Skills, Part II](#)

Speaker: Sarah Ward, M.S., CCC/SLP and Co-Director of Cognitive Connections in Concord, MA

January 16, 2016

[Regulation in the Classroom from an Educator's Perspective](#)

Speaker: Victoria Munroe, MA

March 12, 2016

[I Can Work! Hands-on Ways to Build a Strong Pre-vocational Foundation for All Young Adults](#)

Speaker: Angela Mahoney, M.Ed., creator of the I Can Work! Program

April 23, 2016

[A Sensory Perspective on Helping Adolescents and Young Adults Learn to Deal with Difficult Emotions](#)

Speaker: Karen Moore, OTR/L, author of the Sensory Connection Program

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