

Explosion of child developmental and attachment disorders

"We live in an age where 'low tone babies' fail to meet motor milestones, toddler TV is the nation's babysitter, and childhood TV and videogame addictions have reached epidemic proportions. As busy parents spend less and less time with their children, behavior problems escalate. ADHD, Autism, Aspergers, depression, anxiety, and obesity are now common, and medication has become a first line treatment. What are we doing to our children?"



Now, more than ever is a need for pediatric occupational therapists to come together and educate parents, teachers and health care professionals about the damage technology is causing to children.

Background training in sensory integration, fine motor development and attachment, as well as the unique ability to be practical when addressing child occupational performance, places OT's as leaders in the movement to *unplug* children from technology!

Be the change!

Foundation Series Workshop Creator and Speaker

Workshop creator **Cris Rowan** is a well-known speaker and author to teachers, parents and therapists throughout North America in the field of sensory integration, learning, attention, fine motor skills and the impact of TV and video games on children's neurological development. Cris has Bachelor of Science degrees in both Occupational Therapy and in Biology, and is a SIPT certified Pediatric Sensory Specialist.



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**Addressing the effects of
technology on child
development**

Ensure your community is informed

PROBLEM

Child technology addictions

- challenging behaviors impact classroom management
- developmental delays widen the 'literacy gap'
- attachment disorders fuel diagnosis and medication 'mania'

SOLUTION

Zone'in OT Training

Zone'in Training licenses private & public sector registered occupational therapists, to provide three *Foundation Series Workshops* to parents and teachers. By offering leading edge information, and innovative techniques and proven tools, OT's bring parents and teachers into the 21st century, and students to academic excellence!

Private 'for profit' model

- limited monthly license
- for private OT or clinic
- \$200 per workshop per month

Public 'not for profit' model

- unlimited yearly license
- for school district OT
- \$200 per school or \$2000 per district

Foundation Series Workshops

Workshop 1 – Sensory and Motor Development

Harnessing Energy

Discover sensory integration, attention and self-regulation strategies.

Back to Basics

Learn about motor development and why children need to print to be literate.

Workshop 2 – Our Virtual World

Mixed Signals

Current research regarding TV and videogame addictions, behavior and the rise in diagnosis and medication of children.

A Cracked Foundation

Repairing the damage of busy lives, human disconnection and attachment disorders.

Workshop 3 – Moving is Learning

Why Can't Children Sit Still?

Understand the importance of movement and play to ensure good behaviour and academics.

Diminishing Returns

Explore how to structure school classrooms, gyms and recess to enhance student output.

Early Intervention

Healthy Interactions

Understanding the importance of early movement, touch and connection to optimize infant and toddler development.

Become an Instructor

Who should apply?

Registered Occupational Therapists with at least five years combined experience working in either pediatrics, or presenting half or full day workshops to groups.

It is preferred but not required that OT's have either Sensory Integration and Praxis Test Certification, or NeuroDevelopmental Training Certification, and have either published articles or served on committees.

Certification Overview

Prepare and send completed documents to ensure application processing.

- Resume with college registration number and 4 workshop references
- 15 minute videotape
- application fee

Following acceptance of application, OT's are required to attend a three day training session. Competent applicants will be awarded Level I Instructor status following the training, and have the ability to present the *Foundation Series Workshops*, using purchased licenses.

