



# 16 & 17 July 2025

The Art Academy, Park St, Bankside, London

09.30 - 16.30

£350 for 2 days

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The VdTMoCA prescribes design requirements that occupational therapists apply to ignite volitional energy in clients. These requirements guide therapists in tailoring interventions that align with a client's current level of creative ability; promoting flow, meaningful engagement and positive outcomes. By utilising this model, therapists can effectively treat clients across all age groups, backgrounds and health conditions.

Occupational therapists interested in deepening their understanding and application of the VdTMoCA can participate in **2-days of experiential activity-based learning** at the ICAN Creative Ability Summer School in 2025. This event will provide practical insights into applying the model in clinical practice and will pursue the following outcomes:

#### 1. Applying the Design Knowledge of the VdTMoCA

- Developing gradable, novel activities that correspond accurately to different levels of Creative Ability.

#### 2. Health Education and Life Skills Training

- Applying the principles of the VdTMoCA to design and deliver effective health education and life skills sessions.

#### 3. Fostering Positive Recovery Patterns

- Designing activities that scale across multiple levels of Creative Ability within a single session to support volitional recovery and growth.

#### 4. Practicing Design Agility

- Developing in-session grading skills to adapt activities dynamically and effectively based on client needs.

#### 5. Condition-Specific Adaptations

- Utilising the VdTMoCA for activity design adaptations tailored to specific conditions, such as autism and intellectual disability.

This training will equip occupational therapists and OTAs with practical tools to design interventions that are flexible, targeted, and impactful, ensuring optimal outcomes for clients with diverse needs and conditions. The trainers are two South African occupational therapists with VdTMoCA expertise with children, adolescents and adults in the fields of mental health, neurodiversity and learning disabilities. Supported by Dr Wendy Sherwood, co-author of the VdTMoCA (van der Reyden et al, 2019).

**Early Bird** bookings at £325 available 9-23 December 2024 for paid members of the [icancreativity](#) Patreon page (must be paid members at the time of booking and up until the Summer School).

Bookings for the wider OT community opens in January 2025.

All info will be on Patreon for free and paid members - [join for free](#)

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