

Increasing understanding of VdTMoCA-informed OT: Challenges and solutions

A one-day workshop for Occupational Therapists to examine the challenges faced by OTs in gaining understanding of their role and contribution, and to enhance OTs' ability to explain OT, the VdTMoCA and how it can benefit everyone's client encounters and/or the total service provision.

A workshop of active discussion, sharing, problem-solving and designing resources.

Facilitated by Dr Wendy Sherwood DipCOT, MSc, PhD, co-author of the VdTMoCA

The workshop's practical aspects include trying out different approaches to explaining occupational therapy and creative ability, including the use of metaphors and level specific posters and pamphlets.

Core constructs of the VdTMoCA will be clarified through participants creating and sharing presentation slides for other disciplines, and written material.

Various methods of engaging other disciplines and communicating VdTMoCA-informed OT will be shared, including a summary of the published evidence-base of the VdTMoCA.



26 NOVEMBER 2025

09.30-17.00

**BEECHEN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,
CLARENDON ROAD, WATFORD
(WALKING DISTANCE OF
WATFORD JUNCTION STATION).
PARKING AVAILABLE.
WALKING DISTANCE BUDGET HOTELS**

£80

BOOKING CLOSES 11TH NOV.



Workshop content and sought learning outcomes:

Clarifying the role, purpose and contribution of occupational therapy

Examine other disciplines' / service managers' understanding of the role, purpose and contribution of occupational therapy (related to your service/context).

Enabling other disciplines to understand occupational therapy

How to explain the VdTMoCA to other disciplines / the MDT (verbal, written, presentations).

Communicating aims, interventions and recommendations

Explaining VdTMoCA-informed intervention to clients and carers

Applying the VdTMoCA principles to explain occupational therapy intervention to clients and/or carers

Guiding colleagues and carers

Enabling colleagues to utilise the VdTMoCA for their everyday interactions and interventions with clients (therefore support what OT is trying to achieve).

Service development

An overview of the Analytical Survey for enabling OTs and/or the whole service to understand how it does and does not meet the needs of its client population and what to change to better meet the needs of clients at the levels of creative ability typically served.

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