

**Interested participants
should speak to their
administrators to get
registered before
space fills up**

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**Occupational Therapy Education
Assistants Summer Institute
2017**



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The Summer Institute for OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS (OTEAs) will provide the Educational Assistant with knowledge, skills and strategies to assist the Occupational Therapists in delivering Occupational Therapy services.

It is mandatory for the OTEA to work under the direct supervision of an Occupational Therapist (OT) to implement individual programming for a student. The participants will be instructed to follow the professional standards and guidelines of the College of Occupational Therapists of Manitoba (COTM).

In First Nations schools, there is a high need for specialized supports for students requiring occupational therapy services. This is the first year that MFNERC is providing OTEA training.

The OTEA summer institute will be offered:

July 31-August 4, 2017

**Winnipeg, Manitoba at Yellowquill College,
480 Madison Street**

A minimum amount of 10 participants is required to hold a Summer Institute. In the event numbers are too low, the Summer Institute will not take place.

This year's participants will also partake in sessions at the Special Education Summer Institute held the following week, Tuesday, August 8th-Friday, August 11th, 2017

OTEAs

MFNERC's Occupational Therapists will lead the hands-on workshop that will be an introduction to Occupational Therapy and OT interventions in schools. Workshop topics include:

- The development of fine motor, visual motor and gross motor skills in children
- Exploring the difficulties children may have with fine motor, visual motor and gross motor skills and learning how to implement OT programs to help improve these skills
- Understanding sensory processing, the difficulties a child may have with sensory processing and interventions to help support this child
- Understanding self-regulation and co-regulation and developing programming in this area
- Exploring Social Skills Programming

*Workshop areas subject to change

Synopsis and course material will be provided during the training.

Notes:

The maximum number of participants will be 40. Please register by June 15, 2017.

We cannot guarantee all registrants be selected to attend the training. We will ask that each school prioritize three participants to come but also have a back-up list just in case we have room.

Please identify the Jordan's Principle workers and the Educational Assistants in the school.

Travel, meals and accommodation costs will be covered.

Two participants will share a room at Best Western Airport Hotel. There will not be space for participants' family members.

A shuttle service will take participants to and from the hotel.

