

RSOI Needs Assessment Summary

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Services	Do Not Use	Not Helpful	Helpful	Very Helpful
Workshops about issues in Education-Based Practice	11%		37%	52%
Web Site	37%		47%	16%
Lending Library	35%		39%	26%
Print Resources, manuals, etc.	32%		42%	25%
Consultation (in person/email/phone)	53%		22%	25%
Bridging the Gap Newsletter	16%		52%	31%
OI Working Group	49%		24%	24%
Seminar for Feeding Teams	58%		11%	30%
TIES Conference			23%	79%

Questions:

1. I would like RSOI to do more:

- a) You do a great job – with all the cut backs speculated I'm sure we will need as many resources as we can get
- b) Appreciate the downloads available
- c) Have faster turn around to borrow items. I haven't tried lately so maybe it is quick
- d) Ensure that the TIES topics are the most relevant possible and that there is something for everyone. Perhaps an all day keynote is not the best.
- e) Conferences like TIES in the fall, could be in Portland!
- f) Would like to find out more about web site and what is available for loan
- g) You are doing a great job
- h) Just started in Jan. & info I have used so far has been very helpful
- i) To help therapists in schools to meet and work together for workload/working condition issues and to better serve students
- j) Info about services for people. I wasn't aware of many of your services
- k) PT related seminars throughout the year

- l) To stay afloat and persist despite funding issues. RSOI/OTAP are critical to my practice
- m) I would like to hear more updates on the OI working group on what they are working on
- n) Conferences
- o) Service models of therapy across the state, ideas of intervention for prevention before special ed. referrals, etc.

2. Something new that I would like from RSOI:

- a) More instruction in the administration of standardized test both for school age as well as 0-6. A variety of tests would be nice.
- b) I don't find the website very user friendly (but it could be me)
- c) How to help parents navigate the system/waiting time frame (6 months), etc.
- d) I need to take advantage of the resources available
- e) I should use the web site more often – time issue
- f) Perhaps consider a new, creative method of conducting the conference. Location, food, etc.
- g) Make your website more user friendly
- h) Provide continuing education to meet the recent requirements for PT's and OT's is to have 6 hours of CEU's re: pain
- i) Maybe a day or half day conference on what's new with mm diagnosis – orthotics, surgery, education, bowel/bladder
- j) Address struggles that families have getting modified vans for older students
- k) EI/ECSE focus area – workshop
- l) I don't know enough to know what I would want
- m) Can't think of a thing
- n) How to find and write grants

3. Comments:

- a) I have always felt that RSOI has tried to meet the needs of therapists working within the school setting. We are fortunate to have this service in Oregon. Kudos to you all!
- b) With budgets getting cut I anticipate more demand for loan library. I've forgotten about using this, but may use it again
- c) Latest updates on autism and asperger's treatments
- d) I'd like a narrower, more in depth presentation. Sensory diets are so much in the focus currently, this would be a great topic
- e) Thanks for TIES. Also thanks for the Newsletter. It has great info.
- f) I feel so fortunate to work with the incredible professionals from RSOI at the Douglas ESD. You are a great resource when I have questions about practice in the schools
- g) Thank you!

- h) RSOI is the single most used and appreciated networking venue for educational therapist and supports equitable therapy services across school districts, programs and ESD's.
- i) Hands on new research
- j) I'm currently working in Washington and mainly access RSOI through TIES conference. I used the lending library as a new grad when working in Oregon schools and I that is a wonderful resource! I haven't yet made it to a Seminar for Feeding Teams but hope to do so soon. Thank you!
- k) I appreciate all you do and that you let Washington therapists participate
- l) Because I am from a WA district I don't access much of RSOI offers. It would be lovely if I could use this resource more. I thoroughly enjoy and benefit from the TIES conference
- m) Thank you for all the planning, advocacy, and keeping up with changes in order to keep us current. It really is invaluable
- n) Helpful equipment
- o) Thanks for finding and getting materials to me.
- p) You guys always do a nice job with TIES conference
- q) You all are great!
- r) I appreciate the conferences and workshops