

#OTalk Transcript

Healthcare social media transcript of the #OTalk hashtag.

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#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago



Good evening #OTalk this evening will be hosted by @OT_south.

@Helen_OTUK here on the account if you need any help give me a tweet!

Intro blog can be found here: <https://t.co/iRTdEZGoH3>

<https://t.co/vLML4kVTM0>



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago



#OTalk welcomes seasoned tweet chatters and lurkers always welcome...

do say hi. Don't forget the house rules... but do enjoy the chat.

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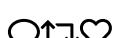


Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



Hello folks! #otalk



Sherlyn 🇰#: @sherlynmelody

a day ago



#otalk g'day folks 🍀



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago



Ready for @OTalk_ @OT_south @Childrens_Trust this evening on

#assistivetechology #EAT must remember to use the hashtag #OTalk 🌐



OfficialCAHPR @OfficialCAHPR

a day ago

And here's the other one... #OTalk



 **Lois Cameron** @Lois_Cameron a day ago
Hello #OTalk not an OT but interested in the topic so hope you are happy with a speechie joining in ! Love an OT!
🔗

 **Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT a day ago
@OTalk_ Hi #OTalk
🔗

 **Paediatric OT** @OT_south a day ago
@OTalk_ Hi! Welcome! who else is with us tonight? #OTalk
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 **Lucy Leonard** @LucyOTL a day ago
Following tonight's chat... hi everyone 🙌 #OTalk
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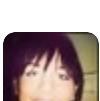
 **will wade** @willwade a day ago
@OTalk_ #otalk - Hello all! 🙌
🔗

 **Melanie Burrough** @MelanieBurrough a day ago
@OTalk_ 🎉 #OTalk
🔗

 **Lorna Wales** @WalesLorna a day ago
@OTalk_ @OT_south @Helen_OTUK Hi #OTalk @OT_south Look forward to an interesting evening
🔗

 **#OTalk** @OTalk_ a day ago
Hello Amy, thank you for hosting this weeks chat! Great topic... I will let you get on with your questions... Have fun all enjoy the chat #OTalk
🔗

 **❤️🇬🇧 Sherlyn 🇬🇧❤️** @sherlynmelody a day ago
#otalk @baines_georgina you might want to follow this. Assistive technology chat 🙌
🔗

 **Emma Taylor** @effnol a day ago
Hi all. Keen to chat as I work as an additive technologist in the private sector #OTalk
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Helen OTUK @Helen_OTUK
@effnol yes it can be very addictive! #OTalk

a day ago



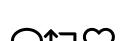
Paediatric OT @OT_south
Here we go....Question 1. What is current practice in your area? How are people identified as needing EAT (electronics assistive tech such as a single switch to turn on TV)? #OTalk

a day ago



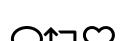
Steve Wiseman @SWisemanAssocs
@OTalk_ Hi! I'm Steve Wiseman, assistive technologist, tho' not an OT!
#OTalk

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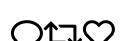
Emma Taylor @effnol
Or even an assistive technologist!

a day ago



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot
Am sure this will be a popular topic @OT_south #OTalk

a day ago



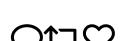
Steve Wiseman @SWisemanAssocs
@willwade @OTalk_ Hi Will! It's been a while #otalk

a day ago



#OTalk @OTalk_
@SWisemanAssocs welcome to #OTalk great to have you join us this evening

a day ago



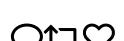
#OTalk @OTalk_
#OTalk Question 1....

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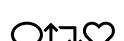
Emma Taylor @effnol
I find it depends on if a clinician has an awareness of tech #otalk

a day ago



Sazzle Willow @LadySarahW1
Here for the #OTalk on assistive technology tonight.

a day ago



will wade @willwade

a day ago



@OT_south #OTalk q1. "Local" services (Community OT, SLT, Physio, Schools, Charities) *may* identify individuals who need some kind of eAT - but not always. Problem is awareness of both what's possible - and their role (e.g. SLT/OTs being aware). The next prob is where they turn to

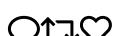


Sherlyn @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@OT_south #otalk we have recently had some folks on a pilot. Sensors in homes help to monitor movement around the home. On doors, cupboards, fridge. Something similar to just checking. I've not personally had a client with this but heard about it.

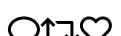


Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago



@OT_south Like to start with a good 'PEO' approach, this leads to thinking about physical environment, access points, what occupation need, want and has to do #OTalk



will wade @willwade

a day ago



@sherlynmelody @OT_south #OTalk - is that part of a wider research program? For a particular client Group? Sounds interesting

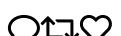


Sherlyn @sherlynmelody

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@effnol #otalk that's very true. I'm late to the tech party never knew the use of Alexa till I met a lady with Parkinson who spoke to Alexa telling her to do things around the house.

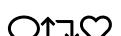


Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago



We're very lucky @Childrens_Trust to have an in house MDT for AT so assessments and use of AT during rehab & at school is growing all of the time but do find challenges in getting provision for d/c #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@OT_south A1. Me will be geriatrics. I have occasionally seen people with such AT's in nursing home settings, but not too common. #otalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

a day ago



@OT_south I work with autistic children. I identify their EAT needs when I do the initial Interview. This may include using EAT to support communication, using apps to increase independence in ADL, etc #OTalk



Jen scott @jsco100

a day ago



@OTalk_ There's a definite lack of awareness of what is possible and what equipment is out there, so I agree I don't think it always does get identified #otalk



will wade @willwade

a day ago



@MelanieBurrough @OT_south Nice. "What" someone "wants" to do is the essence - often amazingly overlooked - in place of what is assumed they want to do #OTalk

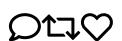


Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

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@OT_south Not sure if that count as EAT?? #OTalk

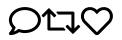


Lorna Wales @WalesLorna

a day ago



@OTalk_ Is it always a professional who spots the need or is it sometimes families who comes and asks? #OTalk



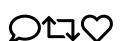
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RT @sherlynmelody: @OT_south #otalk we have recently had some folks on a pilot. Sensors in homes help to monitor movement around the home.

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Lucy Leonard @LucyOTL

a day ago



@OTalk_ It's essential to find out the client/therapy goals and find which tech can best fit. But knowledge in this area is essential. Tech is changing so quickly. #otalk



Craig @dyspraxicot



a day ago

@OT_south I'm in the private sector for one off assessments. I don't perssy prescribe equipment. I was using specific things when I worked in the wheelchair service for over 9 years. #Otak



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot



a day ago

Routines based assessment can be useful to look at opportunities for integration of AT across the day as well as relating to specific goals #OTalk

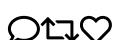


#OTalk @OTalk_



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#OTalk Don't forget to include #OTalk folks...

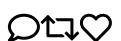


Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough



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@willwade @OT_south And not always easy to ascertain or understand but we must try and get there when it's not always obvious #OTalk

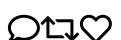


❤️ 🇯🇲 **Sherlyn** 🇬🇧 ❤️ @sherlynmelody



a day ago

@willwade @OT_south #otalk I guess it could help with research. As I think other countries use it more. I think it helps with reducing costs, hospital admissions, tracking people's movements. Toilet use (UTI's) eating or not, leaving the home. Falls- if someone is not moving around the house - why?

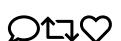


Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



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@sherlynmelody @OT_south I am actually keeping an eye on the latest AT, as my parents are aging. I know they don't need them yet, but they might in the future. #otalk

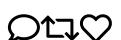


Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT



a day ago

RT @sharontuppenyot: Routines based assessment can be useful to look at opportunities for integration of AT across the day as well as relat...



❤️🇯🇲 **Sherlyn** 🇬🇧 ❤️ @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@sharontuppenyot @Childrens_Trust #otalk I'm new to AT, what kind of things are you using. I have seen something called a neater water, would that be classed as AT??



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



RT @LucyOTL: @OTalk_ It's essential to find out the client/therapy goals and find which tech can best fit. But knowledge in this area is es...



❤️🇯🇲 **Sherlyn** 🇬🇧 ❤️ @sherlynmelody

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RT @SusanGriffiths5: @OT_south I work with autistic children. I identify their EAT needs when I do the initial Interview. This may include...



will wade @willwade

a day ago



@WalesLorna @OTalk_ Great point. Probably more often than is admitted - the family and environment supporting the individual identifying the needs. But maybe not such a bad thing - how we identify motivation is about a team effort. Partic with this client group #OTalk A1.



Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@OT_south Single switch controls was a common one. #Otalk



❤️🇬🇧 **JM Sherlyn** 🇬🇧 ❤️ @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@jsco100 @OTalk_ #otalk I would agree!



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

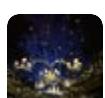
#OTalk



Lois Cameron @Lois_Cameron

a day ago

@willwade @OT_south What would help this lack of awareness of what is possible #otalk? I thought some of the stories/ examples @Comm_Matters study day on topic were really powerful but we need to extend audience This is field where people don't know what they don't know.



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

Is low tech often over looked in your area? We do need to keep up to date but much can be achieved with familiar tech as well #OTalk



will wade @willwade a day ago
@sherlynmelody @sharontuppenyot @Childrens_Trust Yes! #OTalk :)



JasminOT @JasminLaffy a day ago
@OTalk_ Hello all! I'm a little late today. #OTalk



Steve Wiseman @SWisemanAssocs a day ago
@OTalk_ #Otalk often it is thought of to assist communication rather than environmental control



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough a day ago
@93SophieC @OT_south Same @93SophieC we are sometimes limited by knowledge of what may be out there but also what is meaningful for the individual rather than thinking about latest technology on the market #OTalk



Jen scott @jsco100 a day ago
@Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters Definitely something that needs to be included more in the undergraduate OT curriculum #otalk



JM Sherlym GB @sherlynmelody a day ago
@SusanGriffiths5 @OT_south #otalk I think it would?! It's an app and it helps 🤖



Emma Taylor @effnol a day ago
#otalk yes important to take an holistic approach



will wade @willwade a day ago
@OT_south #OTalk - we at @AceCentre are heavier on a CMOP and sometimes MOHO.. Have dabbled with the river.. It kind of works but not personally a fan ;)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago
@jsco100 @Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters or masters if you are talking about US occupational therapists' curriculum. #otalk



Emma Taylor @effnol a day ago
Absolutely agree! What are the client goals and if appropriate tech can be a solution #otalk

 **JM Sherlyn GB**  @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@WalesLorna @OTalk_ #otalk I have had a situation where family made me aware of a neater eater. I'd never heard or seen anything like it. They opened my eyes and educated me 

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@jsco100 @Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters and I also think more OT's should know Facebook groups such as Tech4OT or AT4OT. #otalk

Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago



@93SophieC what made that client stand out as needing AT as a priority for you @93SophieC #OTalk

Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

a day ago



@OT_south It's only because I've had an EAT placement that I'm aware I definitely think there needs to be more awareness. #OTalk

Lois Cameron @Lois_Cameron

a day ago



@MelanieBurrough @willwade @OT_south This was big theme @Comm_Matters study day Getting that right is hard & takes time particularly if needs are complex #otalk #easytoassume

will wade @willwade

a day ago



@sharontuppenyot Totally Sharon. I spend probably 20% of my time ditching the fancy stuff and going through Low-tech/Light-tech solutions - I think the same goes for my colleagues if not greater at @acecentre #OTalk

Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

a day ago



@OT_south Directly linked to participation - student, family, teacher and/or therapist may all identify opportunities for potential participation - EAT at its best can be the key to unlocking this potential! #OTalk

Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago



@Lois_Cameron @willwade @Comm_Matters @Lois_Cameron couldn't agree more, I certainly new nothing when I started out! #OTalk

Amanda White @ajciliaOT

a day ago



RT @OTalk_: Have you read the blog ready for this evenings #OTalk....

@OT_south (Amy Wright) will be hosting the chat about Occupational T...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

RT @ZoeHaddock: @OT_south Directly linked to participation - student, family, teacher and/or therapist may all identify opportunities for p...



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

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Lois Cameron @Lois_Cameron

a day ago

@jsco100 @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters Is it included currently ? #otalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @OT_south That's my thinking! I also recommend smart watches like the wobbl watch where reminders can be set i.e. to go to the toilet, to eat, etc. Smart water bottles also great for those that need prompts to drink throughout the day #OTalk



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

RT @jsco100: @Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters Definitely something that needs to be included more in the undergraduate OT cu...



Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@GeorgiaVineOT @OT_south A lot of the EAT equipment needs to be more accessible by that I mean more affordable. #otalk



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Let's move on to Q2. How do you carry out assessment and intervention? (What pathways / guidance / standards do you use?)#OTalk



Sammy Randall @SammyRandallOT

a day ago

@sharontuppenyot And this often informs part of your assessment about what high tech can then be used! #OTalk



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

a day ago

@dyspraxicot @OT_south Certainly #OTalk



Ebrar @nomad_ebr

a day ago

@OTalk_ Hello, greetings from Turkey #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago



#OTalk Don't forget to include the #OTalk or people will miss your tweet and it will not get included in the transcript... Thanks
<https://t.co/7zVqRRhdZ6>

Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

a day ago



@OT_south @MelanieBurrough In a community setting I had scant knowledge or experience and often felt frustrated at what little I could offer. Working in a special school has been a wonderful opportunity to explore the range of EAT available - this knowledge needs to be shared though #OTalk

Jen scott @jsco100

a day ago



@Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters Very little I think. I've offered to go out and talk at several of our local universities, but have had little interest? Maybe they're just sticking to what they know? #otalk

Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago



@ZoeHaddock what got you into AT @ZoeHaddock? did you hear about it as an undergrad or a chance meeting with a forward thinking OT?#OTalk

Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

a day ago



Us too - better together #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@willwade @Lois_Cameron @OT_south @Comm_Matters @theRCOT haha... and I will expand that to @AOTAInc, @otaust, @thewfot, @CAOT_ACE, etc. #otalk

JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters #otalk I think a forum like this helps, where people can share what they are using. It good to go to exhibitions too like the #OTshow

Emma Taylor @effnol

a day ago



I focus on PEO as already mentioned. Intervention is graded according to client. I am very lucky in private sector to be able to have time to do this. #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



RT @effnol: I focus on PEO as already mentioned. Intervention is graded according to client. I am very lucky in private sector to be able t...

 **Paediatric OT** @OT_south

a day ago

@jsco100 @Lois_Cameron @willwade @Comm_Matters 😞 How can we get #AT higher on agenda and raise awareness from the beginning? #OTalk

 **Lois Cameron** @Lois_Cameron

a day ago

@willwade @OT_south @Comm_Matters @theRCOT @BillWongOT Great idea! Maybe could be a bit of a joint promotion with @RCSLT too as a lot of overlap and common aims The communicative potential created through increasing control, independence & occupation is huge We all need to work together to get message out #OTalk

 **JM Sherlyn GB** @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@SWisemanAssocs @OTalk_ #otalk like #alexa ?

 **Gemma Kelly** @GemEKelly

a day ago

@OT_south hosting a fab #OTtalk- if you are interested in assistive technology get involved!

 **Melanie Burrough** @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

@ZoeHaddock @OT_south Totally agree. @Childrens_Trust School @OT_south have taught me so much about #AT in many different situations. I wish there was more available during #OT training and post grad level #OTalk

 **Jen scott** @jsco100

a day ago

@ZoeHaddock @OT_south @MelanieBurrough Agree. Think there's lots of knowledge within special schools on this, but little in the OT community in general #otalk

 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

a day ago

@effnol absolutely. What's the point of suggesting an expensive piece of AT for a family who barely is able to make end's meet? #otalk

 **Amanda White** @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OT_south #OTalk I work in acute hospital, we identify needs and can refer in to Assistive Tech community team

 **Sharon Tuppeny** @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

not aware of those @BillWongOT , info sharing is crucial. the @RCOT_CYPF facebook page can be useful but more specific sounds useful



❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@BillWongOT @jsco100 @Lois_Cameron @willwade @OT_south
@Comm_Matters #otalk thanks Bill 🙌



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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@sharontuppenyot @RCOT_CYPF they are part of the 60+ 4OT groups that exist on Facebook. #otalk



Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

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@OT_south Repeat tweet... In a community setting I had scant knowledge or experience and often felt frustrated at what little I could offer. Working in a special school has been a wonderful opportunity to explore the range of EAT available - this knowledge needs to be shared though #OTalk



Opportune-OT @Opportune_OT

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@OTalk_ Oops! A little late tonight... #OTalk



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@BillWongOT @Lois_Cameron @OT_south @Comm_Matters @theRCOT
@AOTAInc @otaust @thewfot @CAOT_ACE Aye to all of those #OTalk
@atiaorlando



❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@dyspraxicot @GeorgiaVineOT @OT_south #otalk yes I would be inclined to agree.



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

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RT @MelanieBurrough: @ZoeHaddock @OT_south Totally agree.
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will wade @willwade

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@Lois_Cameron @OT_south @Comm_Matters @theRCOT @BillWongOT
@RCSLT I really do think its needed - A Joint @RCSLT and @theRCOT
white paper or something is needed #OTalk



Lorna Wales @WalesLorna

a day ago

@OT_south Is there a common agreement of pathways and assessments in the UK #OTalk



Steve Wiseman @SWisemanAssocs

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @OTalk_ yes- or a symbol/word based communication package with voice output #otalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@OT_south @jsco100 @Lois_Cameron @willwade @Comm_Matters I think we need to make bigger presence in events such as @AbilitiesExpo or equivalent events across the globe. #otalk

Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

a day ago



@MelanieBurrough @OT_south @Childrens_Trust There is a huge opportunity for special schools to link with universities to share this knowledge. I would have loved this input as an undergrad. Let's make it happen!! #OTalk

Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago



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<https://t.co/NvvEnnYM13>

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

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Amanda White @ajciliaOT

a day ago



@OT_south #OTalk we use the CMOPe as a frame work to assessment (if it fits with the patient), follow the #OT process and compete functional assessment - then move on to standardised assessments as appropriate. Is this what you mean?

Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago



@OT_south We have used @thewfot position paper on #AT and also evaluated services through #AssitiveTech Standards @OT_south sorry don't have the link to the book at hand! #OTalk

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#OTalk Q2.



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And this is AOTA's position paper on AT. <https://t.co/arL7onf33j> #otalk



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@BillWongOT @effnol This. #OTalk - This is the key - to @OT_south question about how we do the assessment - its about what people can support - and need. Not just the latest fancy thing



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@WalesLorna @OT_south Nope. Well, if there is, I've missed it #OTalk



Dr. Naser Alotaibi, @DSgutOTzK3oRkBm

a day ago

RT @effnol: I focus on PEO as already mentioned. Intervention is graded according to client. I am very lucky in private sector to be able t...



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@willwade @effnol @OT_south I learned about this when I was speaking to Croatian OT's 5 years ago. :) #otalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

a day ago

Assistive technology #otalk



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

@ZoeHaddock @OT_south @Childrens_Trust 👏 up for that

@ZoeHaddock @OT_south #OTalk



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

I agree @ZoeHaddock so often work carried by 1 or 2 in community teams when needs to be integrated into everyone's work. Assessment of barriers to participation =every OTs role, assessment of what AT can be used to help can be in consultation with colleagues #OTalk



Student Platform OT @SPOTeurope

a day ago

Amazing idea! #otalk



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

RT @SPOTeurope: Assistive technology #otalk <https://t.co/OiVXWW0j7A>



Craig @dyspraxicot a day ago

@sherlynmelody @GeorgiaVineOT @OT_south Seen things like fundraisers for eyegaze. For people who are so desperate but services cannot afford it. Or the training to use the equipment afterwards. #OTalk



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT a day ago

@dyspraxicot @sherlynmelody @OT_south I agree #OTalk



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RT @WalesLorna: @OT_south Is there a common agreement of pathways and assessments in the UK #OTalk



will wade @willwade a day ago

@ZoeHaddock @MelanieBurrough @OT_south @Childrens_Trust You should see the Outputs of <https://t.co/USRgRZlpJ0> @AT_APPG :) #OTalk



Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock a day ago

@OT_south #OTalk We have used this assessment - section on environmental control technology in PMLD setting.

<https://t.co/LfDVVlygzw>



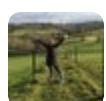
Sammy Randall @SammyRandallOT a day ago

@OT_south Assistive technology is referenced in the Novak paper but more research & EBP needed #OTalk



JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody a day ago

@SWisemanAssocs @OTalk_ #otalk I had a service user who had a tablet with various features in it. He could not talk very well so he used head movements. It was amazing. He had MS.



Paediatric OT @OT_south a day ago

@MelanieBurrough @thewfot yes! it was @willwade that told me about this <https://t.co/idqFXKmjeg> Quality Indicators for AT💡 #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago

@ZoeHaddock @MelanieBurrough @OT_south @Childrens_Trust Perhaps it can be pitched as an attractive optional module (aka electives in the USA) for OT programs in the UK? #otalk



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

RT @BillWongOT: @sharontuppenyot @RCOT_CYPF they are part of the 60+ 4OT groups that exist on Facebook. #otalk



Lorna Wales @WalesLorna

a day ago

Always a favourite #OTalk . Essential to think broadly in this area



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Does anyone use this model? #OTalk <https://t.co/IJgilNVBnu> <https://t.co/AD3qGqKQ24>



JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@ajciliaOT @OT_south #otalk @ajciliaOT which area do you work in, I mean location?



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

@OT_south @thewfot @willwade Thanks for the suggestion @willwade this has helped us no end and has also given evidence for impact of work #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

And I found CAOT's position statement on assistive technology too. <https://t.co/b9xrIRP2Qu> #otalk



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@ZoeHaddock @OT_south #otalk hearing a lot about EAT in school setting. I wonder how easy it would be to implement into the community, bearing in mind budgets?!



Lucy Leonard @LucyOTL

a day ago

@OT_south That model looks very useful. Thanks for sharing #OTalk @effnol



latish @tis7ha

a day ago

Going to be learning about new things tonight! #OTalk Always good to know about resources and tech that may benefit patient's/service users.

Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough a day ago



@willwade @BillWongOT @ZoeHaddock @OT_south @Childrens_Trust @oxford_brookes @Bruneluni @OTatBrunel @MellissaPrunty @DunfordCarolyn what do you think?! #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago



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Lois Cameron @Lois_Cameron a day ago



I am tagging Will's comment #otalk because I think it is key Where @TalkingMats is not accessible to people directly I am wondering whether it might help help gather perspectives of the team around the person , provide a consensus framework for looking at motivators / desires

Jo Fishpoole @JoFishpoole a day ago



RT @OTalk_: Your final reminder ***15mins *** until #OTalk this week with @OT_south discussing Occupational Therapy and Electronic Assistiv...

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago



@OT_south and sometimes we need to include families too... since they ultimately will be ones deciding on which they can afford. #otalk

Paediatric OT @OT_south a day ago



Does anyone quite any other standards or legislation in their practice? #OTalk?

JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody a day ago



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will wade @willwade a day ago



@OT_south Yes - we use it extensively on our Undergrad and Postgrad Programmes for Assistive Technology - Our students love a HAAT Model
<https://t.co/La1o9gV9J1> #OTalk

JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody a day ago



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Jen scott @jsco100 a day ago



@OT_south In a way, but it doesn't differ much from some of the OT models such as PEO. Just aimed more specifically at AT I think. #otalk

 **Sharon Tuppeny** @sharontuppenyot a day ago

placements focusing on AT as well modules as within the curriculum would be great - might not be many but have to start somewhere @OT_south @BillWongOT #OTalk

 **JM Sherlyn GB** @sherlynmelody a day ago

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 **Melanie Burrough** @MelanieBurrough a day ago

@PMLDlink PMLD core and essential standards. We also draw on @thewfot position <https://t.co/WwLGYulhVE> #OTalk

 **Sharon Tuppeny** @sharontuppenyot a day ago

useful link for @RCOT_CYPF members

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT a day ago



@sharontuppenyot @OT_south In California in USA, actually a prime spot for this in pediatrics will be in the Los Angeles Unified School District. Otherwise, a place like Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation Center is not a bad idea either. #otalk

 **JM Sherlyn GB** @sherlynmelody a day ago

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 **Paediatric OT** @OT_south a day ago

@ajciliaOT yes, postural assessment and other baselines provide valuable info... does this ensure all those that need EAT get it? @ajciliaOT #OTalk

 **Rohan Slaughter** @RohanSlaughter a day ago

RT @OT_south: Does anyone use this model? #OTalk
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 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT a day ago

@sharontuppenyot @RCOT_CYPF I think that statement is due for update, since that is already 7-8 years old! #otalk



💚JM Sherlyn GB💚 @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@ajciliaOT @OT_south #otalk are your raising referrals to a private company or is it all in house?



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@jsco100 @OT_south Its true - but it goes into more detail about the AT - and its hierarchy is a little diff. If you read all the chapters of Cook & Polgar they admit its heavily based on CMOPe/PEO #OTalk - and remember AT isn't just an OT thing



Angela Chaulk @Angela_chaulk

a day ago

RT @OTalk_: Who will be joining us for #OTalk in *** 60mins*** this week @OT_south is hosting the chat and discussing Occupational Therapy...



TalkingMats @TalkingMats

a day ago

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Amanda White @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OT_south That's hard to answer in my current role as I don't follow up the referrals I make once discharged #otalk



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Sorry to move on but don't want to run out of time for all questions! Q3. What barriers and supports are there using EAT for people with cognitive disabilities to enhance occupational performance and reduce their level of dependence on others? #OTalk



Susan Griffiths @SusanGriffiths5

a day ago

@Lois_Cameron @TalkingMats Yes! I work with autistic children so along with PECS, I have used the talking mats using a door mat and printed symbols but recently purchased the electronic version. It is fantastic way to get the child's views particularly when they are being assessed for ASD #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

#OTalk Q3.



Lorna Wales @WalesLorna

a day ago

@OT_south Can you share the reference for these standards @sce2hcg ? @OT_south #OTalk



TalkingMats @TalkingMats

a day ago

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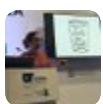
@OT_south Biggest barrier as mentioned by others is the cost of EAT #Otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@OT_south A3. Affordability will be a crucial one. I remembered when I did a presentation on autism apps in Croatia, they told me I need to search for ones that are under \$15 USD! Another one that maybe overlooked- language options. #otalk



Lucy Leonard @LucyOTL

a day ago

#otalk



Patricia Terrer @PTerrer

a day ago

@MelanieBurrough @willwade @BillWongOT @ZoeHaddock @OT_south @Childrens_Trust @oxford_brookes @Bruneluni @OTatBrunel @MellissaPrunty @DunfordCarolyn I'm going to be plugging this idea with colleagues. So far not seen much evidence of EAT in the curriculum for undergrads, a collaboration would be fab #otalk



Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@OT_south Personally I think there is a big barrier on the care sector with the lack of education and the unconscious drive of dependence. I have seen so many health professionals and carers who hold back on others potential. The I'll do it for them attitude as it's quicker #Otalk



Emma Taylor @effnol

a day ago

@OT_south In my work I find it is lack of commitment from others eg family, teachers, support workers #OTalk

Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago



@OT_south Supports: seen so evidently when using #powered mobility #CYP with complex needs being free and exploring the world often independently with the right switch access. Even when you think there is no established 'cause and effect' #OTalk

#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago



Don't forget folks we don't update the blog with the transcript for 24hrs so you can revisit and add comments... continue the discussion and it will still be included. #OTalk

Nicole @NikmurphOT

a day ago



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❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody

a day ago



@OT_south #otalk Cost, knowledge of the professional, understanding of the user....

Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago



Potential barriers: training, resources, outside agency waiting lists...is #AssistiveTech ever an OT service priority? does it feature in your Business Plan? #OTalk

Sammy Randall @SammyRandallOT

a day ago



@OT_south We need to include AT in our contribution to EHCP assessment & EHCP outcomes #OTalk

Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago



@OT_south I say language because it can come into play in my neck of the woods. Let's say you get an immigrant family where the primary caregivers have little or no understanding of English and their native language is unavailable? How are they going to help w/ their loved ones? #otalk

Steve Wiseman @SWisemanAssocs

a day ago



@OT_south Often the lack of support to enable someone client or family member to get to learn to use the provided equipment. Equipment #gathersdustinacorner #otalk

will wade @willwade

a day ago



@OT_south A3. #OTalk Cog disabilities is a really big area needing more research, assessment tools and support. We do use @TalkingMats extensively - particularly with adults - but do lean on a wealth of "research" around best practice



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

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Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

@dyspraxicot do you see this when working with adults and #CYPF? is there a difference? #OTalk I have seen this also, people like to be helpful &intervene too much where AT could shift the control to the individual



Amanda White @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OT_south #otalk I've not seen this model before - thank you for sharing



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@BillWongOT @OT_south Language - and multiple languages in a family is a problem - (NB: *Slight plug* we have <https://t.co/PFLiX8Wv9F> - partly dealing with this) #OTalk



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@ajciliaOT @OT_south Gary Kielhofner wouldn't see this as a Model of course.. but lets not go there.. ;) #OTalk



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

Internet connection v disrupted.. so not keeping up! Barrier - EAT isn't always quicker than being 'done to' & still may need some support, reduce dependence doesn't always equal full independence, can be harder to embed if this is the case #OTalk



Sammy Randall @SammyRandallOT

a day ago

@OT_south How services are commissioned can be a barrier. A business case relies on demonstrating impact through presenting the evidence #OTalk



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 **Amanda White** @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OTalk_ #OTalk information on what is available in the community. Not knowing is a barrier.

 **JM Sherlym GB** @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@LucyOTL @SammyRandallOT @OT_south #otalk acronyms 😭 what does this mean @SammyRandallOT

 **Lois Cameron** @Lois_Cameron

a day ago

@effnol Is that a lack of commitment or is it sometimes a lack of understanding of family dynamics & pressures. Remember a mum complaining that the SLT wanted her to encourage #augcomm use when her child was choosing his yogurt when eye pointing was much quicker & easier #otalk

 **Sharon Tuppeny** @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

is it in your service specification - often just in SLT if mentioned at all @OT_south #OTalk. Need to articulate the OT role

 **Paediatric OT** @OT_south

a day ago

@willwade @TalkingMats good at establishing initial likes/dislikes/motivators but do we continue to explore and monitor this for #PMLD maybe there is an activity just around the corner that is their dream hobby?! @TalkingMats works well with some but what about others with more complex needs? #OTalk

 **will wade** @willwade

a day ago

@OT_south A3.. One thing we struggle with - when it comes to skill development of an access is constantly making resources. We use a lot of @InclusiveTechUK products (as well as @TobiiDynavox and @LiberatorLtd solutions) - but making motivating pages/resources takes time.. #OTalk

 **Zoe Haddock** @ZoeHaddock

a day ago

@BillWongOT @OT_south Interestingly families often ask for advice about age appropriate AT suggestions for birthday and Christmas presents. I always think I should put together a 'catalogue' of ideas but never quite get around to it #OTalk



Amanda White @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OT_south A3: #Otak sometimes therapist not having knowledge of EAT is a barrier.



Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@OT_south Depending on the day and who was working with the client depends on what I observed. I'd like to say my last tweet was very rarely observed. In my assessments in my current role I try my hardest for the client to give their POV first. #Otak



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

@willwade @InclusiveTechUK @TobiiDynavox @LiberatorLtd personalising resources takes time but worth it, better outcomes #OTalk



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@OT_south ..For @ThinkSmartbox Grid3 we recently made <https://t.co/kMEbDnplz5> - this which makes custom pages to help people assess and develop early access skills using motivating topics.. maybe of use to others! #OTalk



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

@OT_south @niinamk @timadlam @JenniferMcAnuff #OTalk



JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@ajciliaOT @OT_south #otalk funding streams, waitlists,



Emma Taylor @effnol

a day ago

@Lois_Cameron Often a combination. As @sharontuppenyot said it takes longer to use EAT as opposed to doing for #otalk Sometimes it's about them not recognising the person is just that - a person



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Any more 'supports' to mention? #OTalk



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

LAST ONE! Q.4 What needs to happen next to enable OTs to develop flexible and locally specific strategies to increase access to high quality, affordable assistive technologies for people with cognitive disabilities? #OTalk



Sammy Randall @SammyRandallOT

a day ago

@OT_south Supports: AT can open up opportunities for self-occupancy, when this may never have been experienced before #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

#OTalk Q4.

a day ago



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

Definitely- identify the need, outcome and recommend in provision, make sure #AssiveTech is not overlooked #SEND @CypfSbot #sbot #OTalk



Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

a day ago

@effnol @OT_south Lack of commitment, lack of understanding, lack of confidence??? So many things to address - but it is a reality check... do you purchase something expensive if it's not likely to get used no matter how great it is!? #OTalk @OT_south



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

#OTalk *** 5 minute WARNInG *** In the final few minutes of the chat...

What are your take away thoughts? Have you got an action list from the chat? What are your CPD goals in relation to EAT? or #OTalk

<https://t.co/ys2k7jNPt>



JasminOT @JasminLaffy

a day ago

@OT_south Like so many have said cost is a big factor. Also having the carers on board to allow time for the EAT to be learnt and practiced #OTalk



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Next steps...Scoping project-plot what is currently happening in UK? Guidelines? #OTalk



Lois Cameron @Lois_Cameron

a day ago

@OT_south @willwade @TalkingMats TM requires symbolic understanding so won't work for all but could it be used as a way of having an effective conversation to get perspectives with the team around the person ? These perspectives freq. differ & capturing views visually enables people to see differ views #otalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@OT_south first half of the question- we should be on the forefront in designing the apps or assistive technology that can help our patients! We should either be on design teams or be the person in charge of the overall design. second half- we should be better community partners. #otalk



Jen scott @jsco100

a day ago

@OT_south One barrier being that many individuals with significant cognitive disabilities don't fall in spec for many EAT services #otalk



Lucy Leonard @LucyOTL

a day ago

@OT_south Knowledge has to be across all clinical areas so health professionals know when to refer on. I wonder how many people are out there that would benefit from EAT #OTalk



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Next steps...raising awareness? Training Days? #OTalk



Sharon Tuppeny @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

potential for facilitating play with more than just switch activated toys - maybe an app similar to CP toys @ZoeHaddock @OT_south #OTalk



JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@OT_south #otalk, money, knowledge, skills, clinical reasoning 🧠 more evidence based practice - Pilots with the support of companies that have this equipment - maybe?!



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@OT_south Retweet... Lack of commitment, lack of understanding, lack of confidence??? So many things to address - but it is a reality check... do you purchase something expensive if it's not likely to get used no matter how great it is!? #OTalk @OT_south



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Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@OT_south More campaigns for assistive technology. Mandatory lectures on assistive technology at University and assignments Overall better training for all who have any contact with dealing with others with assistive technology (wife suggested that one) #Otalk



Amanda White @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OT_south A4 #OTalk I wish I knew! But would like to hear what others have to say.



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@OT_south #Otalk A5. Thats tough. I do think @AT_APPG in the UK is leading to some solutions on this - but it does need more parties getting on board to figure the answer out (hint hint @theRCOT @RCSLT @NHSEngland and others..)



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

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JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@ZoeHaddock @OT_south #otalk client centred practice, with carer support, surely that would mean it would be used?!



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

a day ago

@OT_south Totally agree! #OTalk



Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L @BillWongOT

a day ago

@dyspraxicot @OT_south on mandatory lectures- maybe you should get in the running in determining the curriculum standards at the national level in the UK... ala USA in ACOTE. #otalk



Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

a day ago

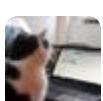
@sharontuppenyot @OT_south Absolutely - this would be great. I have tried CP toys but it doesn't cover the older age range (it's been a while since I checked)? #OTalk @OT_south



Melanie Burrough @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

@OT_south @keenCOTA have suggested affordable solutions using infrared technologies. Also linked with @MERUcharity to switch adapt everyday toys/ utensils #OTalk



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a day ago

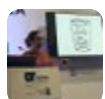
@OT_south Incorporating more EAT awareness raising on all levels: universities, conferences etc. The need is to target those that don't know that they don't know. Not those with an interest in AT already! #otalk



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

@BillWongOT i agree, we're trying to do more work with designers / product developers @NIHRBrainMIC #OTalk



Lucy Leonard @LucyOTL

a day ago

@dyspraxicot @OT_south Universities could access specialist practitioners to speak with undergraduates. Great idea #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

#OTalk Well that is the 'official hour' up! Thank you to @OT_south for hosting this evenings chat.... Please feel free to carry on chatting, the transcript will not be collated for at least 24hrs... so please do keep adding thoughts. Great topic and lots to think about.



JasminOT @JasminLaffy

a day ago

@BillWongOT @OT_south I think this is going to start happening more in the future. I know Microsoft already employs an OT. #otalk



Carolina Cordero 🌈 @colourful_ot

a day ago

@OTalk_ I found the chat really interesting even though I didn't have a lot to contribute based on my current role; I'd like to look more into apps (e.g. reminder apps for helping with executive dysfunction) but would have to see what the people I work with actually want first 😊 #OTalk



Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@BillWongOT @OT_south I use assistive technology due to being Dyspraxic. I'd love to get involved in doing things like that! #otalk



❤️JM Sherlyn GB❤️ @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OT_south #otalk the graduates would have the knowledge, but would they be given the opportunity to implement this into their service?



Lois Cameron @Lois_Cameron

a day ago

@OTalk_ @OT_south Thanks for expert curating and letting me join in #otalk



Steve Wiseman @SWisemanAssocs

a day ago

@OT_south Something around raising awareness of how off the shelf mainstream tech e.g. #Alexa can be used by those with special needs #otalk

 **Sharon Tuppeny** @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

it is younger and different approach needed for AT but example of using apps to show range of solutions and possibilities @ZoeHaddock
@OT_south #OTalk

 **Bill Wong, OTD, OTR/L** @BillWongOT

a day ago

@dyspraxicot @OT_south Maybe you should go to RCOT more often to network with the big wigs so that you know the in's on how to get involved. #otalk

 **Lorna Wales** @WalesLorna

a day ago

@OTalk_ @OT_south Thanks @OT_south . Great chat and some good ideas to keep sharing #OTalk

 **#OTalk** @OTalk_

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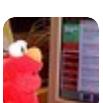
#OTalk 21st Jan 2020 – What is Professional Identity?

<https://t.co/31UZZ9xtmk>

 **Zoe Haddock** @ZoeHaddock

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @OT_south Unfortunately I have seen many a piece of EAT gathering dust for various reasons. Would've great to pioneer a way to re-use, re-purpose AT not being used! #OTalk @OT_south

 **will wade** @willwade

a day ago

@LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OT_south This is sparking a lot of thoughts in my head .. I wonder if we (<https://t.co/at11vLk4MA>) should co-ordinate something with @theRCOT @RCOT_CYPF - for people willing to do this - and do a white paper on the role of eAT in OT.. #OTalk

 **Lucy Leonard** @LucyOTL

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @dyspraxicot @OT_south I think it's important to get the graduates thinking about EAT no matter which area they move into. We can drive change through knowledge and passion! #Otalk

 **Melanie Burrough** @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

@willwade @OT_south @AT_APPG @theRCOT @RCSLT @NHSEngland Area of involvement for @RCOT_CYPF and how about an #AT clinical forum @OT_south @ZoeHaddock @PTerrer @e8Muffin #OTalk

 **Craig** @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @LucyOTL @OT_south But with knowledge is the first key to the success of the implementation. #Otalk



Samantha Pywell @smileyfacehalo

a day ago

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victoria strother @vickystrother

a day ago

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JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@OTalk_ #otalk <铃铛> alarm set 🙌 this is something I struggled with when I first became an OT, I still think I'm uncertain of my professional identity, would be good to see what people say 🙌



Rachael S @RachaelS_OT

a day ago

RT @OT_south: Here we go....Question 1. What is current practice in your area? How are people identified as needing EAT (electronics assist...



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

#OTalk thanks for a great chat folks... It has been a blast as always.
@Helen_OTUK signing off the account now and off for a fizzy pop!



JM Sherlyn GB @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@dyspraxicot @LucyOTL @OT_south #otalk yes. I agree and a very good ability to present your case to management 🙌😊



will wade @willwade

a day ago

@MelanieBurrough @OT_south @AT_APPG @theRCOT @RCSLT
@NHSEngland @RCOT_CYPF @ZoeHaddock @PTerrer @e8Muffin One thing that will help this.. Is Anneke's research paper on the role of OT in AAC - its not all of AT but it will help (Watch this space. Fingers crossed..)
#OTalk



Craig @dyspraxicot

a day ago

@BillWongOT @OT_south I'd be happy to try and do something like this.
#Otalk



Rachael S @RachaelS_OT

a day ago

Really interesting discussions going on tonight about the use of assistive technology for those with cognitive difficulties. Have a read and get involved ...



Zoe Haddock @ZoeHaddock

a day ago

@OT_south Forums, training days, work shadowing? Keep up the good work @OT_south !! #OTalk

 **Lucy Leonard** @LucyOTL

a day ago

@willwade @dyspraxicot @OT_south @theRCOT @RCOT_CYPF

Undergraduates are often keen and willing to move into 'non traditional' roles so education around this would be a great place to start. #otalk

 **JM Sherlyn GB** @sherlynmelody

a day ago

@OT_south thank you for an amazing talk  #OTalk

 **will wade** @willwade

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @OT_south Yes. Well done!  now go and have a glass of  or similar @OT_South! #OTalk :)

 **Amanda White** @ajciliaOT

a day ago

@OTalk_ @OT_south Thank you #OTalk and @OT_south

 **Melanie Burrough** @MelanieBurrough

a day ago

Thank you for hosting @OT_south @OTalk_ that was a brilliant #OTalk with much needed debate. Looking forward to carrying on the conversations @Childrens_Trust @SammyRandallOT  

 **Rachel** @RachelOT7

a day ago

RT @MelanieBurrough: @OT_south Like to start with a good 'PEO' approach, this leads to thinking about physical environment, access points,

...

 **Rachel** @RachelOT7

a day ago

RT @willwade: @MelanieBurrough @OT_south Nice. "What" someone "wants" to do is the essence - often amazingly overlooked - in place of what...

 **Paediatric OT** @OT_south

a day ago

@LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OTatBrunel @LSBU @LecturerMish @PTerrer let me know if you need any help! #OTalk

 **Sharon Tuppeny** @sharontuppenyot

a day ago

Thanks for hosting @OT_south & supporting @SammyRandallOT, great #OTalk and really useful ideas and information

 **Sammy Randall** @SammyRandallOT

a day ago

RT @sharontuppenyot: Thanks for hosting @OT_south & supporting @SammyRandallOT, great #OTalk and really useful ideas and information



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

Next week Fiona Page @FionaPageOT is hosting #otalk this is what she had to say



#OTalk @OTalk_

a day ago

@FionaPageOT Hi @OT_rach will be on the @OTalk_ account as your support next week and questions get intouch #otalk



RosieOT @RTH00170813

a day ago

@OT_south Currently involved in a project providing EAT to adults with a learning disability. Some issues i find are initial/ongoing cost; lack of knowledge of OTs/MDT and family members; concerns that the person or family may not have the problem solving skills if the tech fails #OTalk



#HelloMyNameIs Carolyn @CeeCeeOT

a day ago

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Toukie Mortimer @ToukieM

a day ago

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RosieOT @RTH00170813

a day ago

@OT_south Supports-Family/carers/professionals being on board to help implement the EAT intervention and support the service user to use/engage, so it becomes routine. #OTalk



RosieOT @RTH00170813

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @OT_south Agree with more evidence base. In my search for EBP in relation to EAT with people with LD I found very little which wasn't of the telecare/Tunstall variety. #OTalk



Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie

a day ago

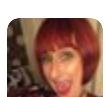
@OTalk_ @OT_south And I've just arrived! Families eh? #otalk



Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie

a day ago

@sherlynmelody @OT_south #OTalk



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a day ago

@RTH00170813 @sherlynmelody @OT_south Agreed. Evidence and awareness in local authority if the benefits that can be realised #OTalk

Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie a day ago



@willwade @LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OT_south @theRCOT @RCOT_CYPF I'd be interested in collaborating with or colleagues in the Area if practice #otalk

Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie a day ago



@ZoeHaddock @sherlynmelody @OT_south #otalk

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@BillWongOT @dyspraxicot @OT_south I'll d be interested too. #otalk

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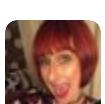
@colourful_ot @OTalk_ Have a look at @brain_in_hand #otalk

Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie a day ago



@LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OT_south I specialise in technology enabled care with @uk_james. Keep us in mind, I'm open to working with students to spread the word and practice #otalk

Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie a day ago



@OT_south We follow the standards set by the @TSAVoice and use a narrative assessment to ascertain their outcomes using a measure I developed for my service. Then look for tech either in the contract or special pieces. #otalk

Rohan Slaughter @RohanSlaughter a day ago



RT @willwade: @OT_south ..For @ThinkSmartbox Grid3 we recently made <https://t.co/kMEbDnplz5> - this which makes custom pages to help people...

Deb Knowles OT @debbieduckie a day ago



#OTalk I might have missed it, as I'm v late! Did we clarify what we mean by 'assistive technology'. In my experience it means different things to different people

JasminOT @JasminLaffy a day ago



@OT_south @BillWongOT I just remember watching an interview on YouTube by @OTunleashed. Perhaps he has a contact? <https://t.co/F55HTNnV5S> #OTalk



CYPFsbot @CypfSbot

a day ago

RT @MelanieBurrough: Thank you for hosting @OT_south @OTalk_ that was a brilliant #OTalk with much needed debate. Looking forward to carry...



CYPFsbot @CypfSbot

a day ago

RT @MelanieBurrough: Definitely- identify the need, outcome and recommend in provision, make sure #AssistiveTech is not overlooked #SEND @Cyp...



Paediatric OT @OT_south

a day ago

Thanks again to all those in #OTalk tonight 🙌 DM me if you're interested about being contacted in the future re EAT & significant cog disabilities (& you're not already on the list from our @Comm_Matters @Childrens_Trust study day 29.11.2019!)



OTNorthumbria @OTNorthumbria

a day ago

RT @SPOTeurope: Assistive technology #otalk



Anna Braunizer @ABraunizer

a day ago

RT @BillWongOT: @OT_south first half of the question- we should be on the forefront in designing the apps or assistive technology that can...



Anna Braunizer @ABraunizer

a day ago

RT @BillWongOT: @OT_south A3. Affordability will be a crucial one. I remembered when I did a presentation on autism apps in Croatia, they t...



rosemary joan gowran @GowranRosie

a day ago

RT @OT_south: Potential barriers: training, resources, outside agency waiting lists...is #AssistiveTech ever an OT service priority?does it...



Charlie Danger @DangerOT

a day ago

There's a new chorded keyboard on the market! These things are surprisingly easy to learn #assistivetech #OTalk <https://t.co/JYNf3HR9h3>



sian burgess @mrsmcinburtott

a day ago

Please join @FionaPageOT for this twitter chat. @DerbyOT students this is a great one for you even if you just dip in and follow the conversation



The Brain Injury Hub @BrainInjuryHub

a day ago

RT @sharontuppenyot: potential for facilitating play with more than just switch activated toys - maybe an app similar to CP toys @ZoeHaddo...



OT_withSherri @sherriikapp

a day ago

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CAHPR CumbriaLancs @CumbriaLancsAHP

20 hours ago

A date for your diaries...



Pheno Fen @phenofenblog

14 hours ago

The latest The Pheno Fen Daily! <https://t.co/NjkJGbLwSm> Thanks to
@WaterWired @jackmel @ChannelWatchers #themagicians #otalk



Hannah Spencer @hspenceruk

14 hours ago

RT @OTalk_: Next week Fiona Page @FionaPageOT is hosting #otalk this is
what she had to say



Iris Benson MBE @irisbenson100

14 hours ago

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what she had to say



PMLD Link @PMLDlink

13 hours ago

RT @MelanieBurrough: @PMLDlink PMLD core and essential standards.
We also draw on @thewfot position <https://t.co/WwLGYulhVE> #OTalk



HannahMelvilleOT @ot_hannah

13 hours ago

Online services are disadvantaging older people, blocking access to
services! #southwarkcouncil won't collect furniture without online payment
#TSB won't authorise the payment as unusual action unless a passcode
sent to mobile phone! My pt doesn't have 1 #inclusivesociety #OTalk



#HelloMyNameIs Laura @laurareidOT

12 hours ago

@OT_south Working outside of the UK (no NHS) our biggest problem is
lack of funding to buy and maintain EAT, lack of providers to actually
assess with the student, and also lack of commitment from staff #OTalk



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

RT @debbieduckie: @LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OT_south I specialise in
technology enabled care with @uk_james. Keep us in mind, I'm open to
work...



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

@debbieduckie @LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OT_south Oh yes.... I wanted to
talk with you about OT students #OTalk Let's add it to our list of things to
talk about



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

RT @dyspraxicot: @OT_south More campaigns for assistive technology. Mandatory lectures on assistive technology at University and assignment...



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

RT @LucyOTL: @dyspraxicot @OT_south Universities could access specialist practitioners to speak with undergraduates. Great idea #OTalk



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

@OT_south @LucyOTL @dyspraxicot @OTatBrunel @LSBU @LecturerMish @PTerrer Likewise, happy to do work with Unis, guest lecture, etc. I did this at @CCCUOT with @patchung_Enable for a few years when I was in Kent #TECS #otalk Maybe @YSJOT might be a good place to start Deb @debbieduckie



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

@dyspraxicot @debbieduckie @LucyOTL @OT_south With @debbieduckie - that was a bit like a "reply to all" wasn't it ooops sorry #OTalk



James Lampert @uk_james

12 hours ago

@debbieduckie And I'm even later. By about 24 hours. I'll have a catch up and throw in any thoughts. PS I did parkrun on Saturday 🏃 #OTalk



Kim Willis 🇬🇧 @KimWillisOT

12 hours ago

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