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Well it's Tuesday at 8pm which means [#OTalk](#) time. 😊 Welcome one and all. Tonight's [#OTalk](#) will be discussing the important topic of simulated practice based learning with [@CarolynHay](#). If you're joining us, let us know. <https://t.co/8EfIVQg87y>



Em ❤️ @DobboEm

[@OTalk_](#) [@CarolynHay](#) Hello [#otalk](#) Emma here looking forward to discussion



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

[@OTalk_](#) [@CarolynHay](#) Joining in and packing at the same time, so will be in and out! Looking forward to the discussion! 😊 [#OTalk](#)



Dr Karen Morris @morriskOT

[#OTalk](#) hello everyone



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And of course last but not least [#OTalk](#) professional code of conduct <https://t.co/NOIGg373F5>



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Don't forget the [#OTalk](#) hashtag... We do watch and remind those who forget, including ourselves sometimes 😊 <https://t.co/2hIAhanCXT>



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Before we fully dive into the topic, here's a reminder of [#OTalk](#) engagement guidance <https://t.co/xpN5TD0XeU>



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How to reply to [#OTalk](#) questions <https://t.co/MDbpz6XZlr>



Ros French @RosFrench1

[@OTalk_](#) [@CarolynHay](#) [#OTalk](#) will try and dip in and out tonight



Carolyn Hay ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

[@OTalk_](#) Hi everyone, I'm Carolyn and really pleased to be here this evening and hosting the discussion [#OTalk](#)



Teresa Cook @tcookot

[@OTalk_](#) [@CarolynHay](#) [#OTalk](#) Hi everyone 🙌



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha

[@OTalk_](#) [@CarolynHay](#) Excited to join in the conversation and share some of our experiences from [@Hudds_Uni_OT](#) [#OTalk](#)



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Without further ado, over to [@CarolynHay](#) for the first question. Let the [#OTalk](#) begin 😊



Carolyn Hay ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

Hi everyone. Happy Tuesday and welcome to [#OTalk](#). 😊 Really excited to be with you today. Let's jump straight into question one: Have you participated/experienced simulated practice-based learning? In what ways?

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[#OTalk](#) Question 1 <https://t.co/tpXcSQ6Dsg>



SudhaOT @OtSudha
@OTalk_ @CarolynHay hi #OTalk, I'm Sudha looking forward to learning with you all



Emma Laird (she/her) @EmmaLairdOT
@OTalk_ @CarolynHay Sorry forgot the #otalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
@EmmaLairdOT @CarolynHay Multitasking 😊 Often used within #OTalk chats but don't forget the hashtag <https://t.co/MMASRgPa12>



Teresa Cook @tcookot
@CarolynHay I've been involved as an educator for a virtual simulated placement at @CovUniOT with support from @CovUniSim #OTalk



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@EmmaLairdOT @CarolynHay Awesome, self correction. We love that at #OTalk



#OTalk @OTalk_
@OtSudha @CarolynHay Welcome. Hope you enjoy it #OTalk



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha
@CarolynHay At @Hudds_Uni_OT we delivered some simulated placement experiences for first year students. We focused on communication as the main experience & provided a variety of opportunities and from student feedback they highlighted many positives from the experience #OTalk



Dr Lisa Taylor @drlisataylor
@OTalk_ Yes I have #OTalk - through the online Peer Enhanced e-Placement #PEEPModel which initially was all simulation due to Covid suspended placen since developed to have a lot less simulation in its delivery)



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat
@CarolynHay Last term at uni I joined in a simulated placement for a different year group as a peer mentor for 3 sessions. They were 1st year MSc at the tir year. So I observed the simulation itself, but following it helped with discussion and feedback #OTalk



SudhaOT @OtSudha
@CarolynHay we had an MDT simulation training which was really interesting, topic was psychiatric emergency. #OTalk



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT
@CarolynHay I know they've just done one @Hudds_Uni_OT #OTalk



Carolyn Hay ❤️💚 @CarolynHay
@tcookot @CovUniOT @CovUniSim would be great to hear more about that @tcookot #OTalk



Dr Nikki Daniels @NikkiDanielsOT
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RT @NikkiDanielsOT: If you have experienced simulated practice based learning or just keen to find out more, follow #OTalk for the next hour.



Em ❤️ @DobboEm
@CarolynHay As students we have done virtual simulations with actors of scenarios #otalk



Ros French @RosFrench1
@CarolynHay #OTalk, I have experienced stimulation practice based learning within work context with the paramedic team in an ambulance for assessment the person really valuable experience



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha
@drlisataylor @OTalk_ Would love to learn more about this especially the peer aspect seems like there could be lots of valuable opportunities there #OTalk

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@OtSudha @CarolynHay This sounds interesting as a training! In 3rd year we had an MDT as our assessment method for our interprofessional module, I re
it! #OTalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

RT @NikkiDanielsOT: If you have experienced simulated practice based learning or just keen to find out more, follow #OTalk for the next hour.

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@DobboEm @CarolynHay What was your experience of this as a student? Was it something you found valuable? #OTalk

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

Great to see so many different experiences of simulated learning and practice-based learning (placements) #OTalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@RosFrench1 @CarolynHay This sounds very interesting #OTalk

**Em** ❤️ @DobboEm

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay #otalk yes I found it really useful and wish we did more of it. In PBL we've done mock role plays but it's totally different when t
person isn't a student and leading you with lines!

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@CarolynHay @CovUniOT @CovUniSim We used a virtual placement about MDT working that the OT team had already been involved in which included vi
different MDT members and resources for several different case studies and developed this to include application of OT theory and more use of reflection #C

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@SamOTantha @OTalk The PEEP has been used across a number of health professions now since its inception in 2020. Pedagogical strengths of online
peer group learning aspect offers what PEEP evaluation & research has suggested a very valuable learning experience #OTalk

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay Liking the idea of peer mentors in simulation...How did you find the experience? #OTalk

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@DobboEm @SamOTantha @CarolynHay I found this too! When I was in 1st/2nd year we played the role of patient/client for each other. But observing the
placement I could see how different it could be having otherwise strangers playing the role. #OTalk

**Ros French** @RosFrench1

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay #OTalk it was really valuable and interactive multi-disciplinary experience. Focus on clinical reasoning and effective feedback

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@Katie_Moffat @OtSudha @CarolynHay Love the idea of a MDT simulated assessment! At @Hudds_Uni_OT for our 1st year students we provided a mock
session with examples of good and bad practice/ communication to enable reflection of what this looks like in practice and the impact it has on patient care. #

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

Ok, moving onto question 2: What do you think the defining characteristics are of simulated practice-based learning (placements)? #OTalk

**Jay Webster (They/Them)** @jwot77

Family house move taking longer than planned. Will need to catch the #OTalk transcript later in the week. Have a great chat all.

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@tcookot @CarolynHay I loved it! I've always been excited about the idea of working with students in the future and doing this absolutely affirmed it for me.
feedback, observations, and getting to share by knowledge of OT so far gave me a huge and much needed confidence boost too! #OTalk

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@NikkiDanielsOT From my research - one of the things I discovered it what we mean by simulators placements. #otalk

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#OTalk question 2 <https://t.co/XZOpJAqOOY>

**Carolyn OT (she/her)** @CeeCeeOT

@CarolynHay Going to be attending a training session on this tomorrow! Apart from that, not yet #OTalk

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️💚 @CarolynHay

@CeeCeeOT oooh - this is a well timed #OTalk for you!

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@SamOTantha @OtSudha @CarolynHay @Hudds_Uni_OT The assessment was called a TOSPE, team observed structured professional encounter. We h practice runs and worked with a different case study each week up until the final observation/assessment day. I learned so much about the roles of the other #OTalk

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay Just like any practice based learning - the learning outcomes (that are aligned to the RCOT/WFOT practice based learning standards) need to heart of the design and delivery #OTalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@CarolynHay For me I think it needs two key things. 1- a sense of authenticity to promote engagement & 2- a clear purpose & meaning behind it that clearly demonstrates the intended learning. That way it becomes more than just a learning exercise but can be a transformative experience #OTalk

**Em** ❤️ @DobboEm

@CarolynHay #otalk not sure this is what is meant by question, but providing an environment for the learning which is open and honest and students feel safe things

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@SamOTantha @Katie_Moffat @OtSudha @CarolynHay @Hudds_Uni_OT This is interesting - Some final year students helped us develop a virtual ward w use for placement prep for our first year students and one thing they felt was important to add was communication examples & MDTs and made some excellent recordings for us to use #OTalk

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay Links to my question about defining simulated placements #otalk

**Carolyn OT (she/her)** @CeeCeeOT

@CarolynHay Definitely looking forward to learning more #OTalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@jwot77 Good luck with the move! #OTalk

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️💚 @CarolynHay

@Katie_Moffat @SamOTantha @OtSudha @Hudds_Uni_OT That sounds really interesting @Katie_Moffat - I'm particularly loving the acronym! #OTalk

**Melissa chieza** @melissa_chieza

@OTalk @CarolynHay Evening I am popping in and out . #otalk

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay I agree it needs to allow students to meet the learning outcomes and also be authentic and relevant #OTalk

**Dr Kim Stuart** ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay Important to recognise there is always unintended learning too and being able to draw that out as part of the reflective cycle is #otalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@Katie_Moffat @OtSudha @CarolynHay @Hudds_Uni_OT I know what I'll be bringing to our next team meeting then! Will look into this more #OTalk

**Ros French** @RosFrench1

@CarolynHay #OTalk clear objectives, awareness of different learning styles, willingness to fully engage and participate and safe environment

**Jo Duncan** @JoDuncan74

@CarolynHay It needs to be aligned with the needs for clinical practice - we had feedback from educators that students needed to develop communication a professional behaviour so used this as a basis #OTalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@DobboEm @CarolynHay I think really important it can feel a bit daunting especially if in a large group! #OTalk

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@KimStuartOT @SamOTantha @CarolynHay Reflection is key as you say @KimStuartOT to build student agency and autonomy of their learning #OTalk

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@SamOTantha @OtSudha @CarolynHay @Hudds_Uni_OT Feedback from those I spoke to was definitely that it was a valuable assessment method! I def more prepared for an MDT on my final placement anyway! #OTalk

**Susie Wilson** @SusieWilsonOT

@CarolynHay I agree with all of the above, authentic, well designed learning environments which meet our practice standards #OTalk

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

@DobboEm A safe environment is definitely important. I think simulation can mean different things to different people and so I was wondering what common characteristics there are within simulated learning, and particularly placement related activity. #OTalk

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay @SamOTantha @OtSudha @Hudds_Uni_OT Got to love a fancy acronym!! #OTalk 🤔

**Dr Kim Stuart** ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

@RosFrench1 @CarolynHay Interesting and got me thinking 🤔 about engagement and MoCA. How do ensure it's inclusive for all, as engagement looks different for different people #otalk #pondering

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay A "safe space" for learning #OTalk

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@KimStuartOT @CarolynHay Oo yes! many opportunities for reflection from these in perhaps that feels more authentic especially for 1st years who are just develop reflective skills but also by providing them a space in which they can "practice" their clinical & professional skills #OTalk

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay The opportunity to develop other pedagogy to underpin the learning eg peer learning that is not always possible within the traditional placement environment #OTalk

**Dr Kim Stuart** ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

@drlisataylor @CarolynHay And accessible for all so need to think about how we use universal design principles in our learning technology #otalk

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

I think some people have already begun to touch on this....Question 3 asks: What support is needed for learners in translating learning from simulated practice into practice? #OTalk #OTalk

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay I think it's a tough one to define overall. In 1st year the characteristics and expectations of a placement are very different to what they are in 4th year I think it's just as important to distinguish this with a simulated placement. #OTalk

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay Opportunity to Build on professional reasoning, knowledge and practice based skills to demonstrate professional competency #otalk

**Ros French** @RosFrench1

@KimStuartOT @CarolynHay #OTalk definitely something I ponder about with facilitating learning generally

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@drlisataylor @CarolynHay Have you used simulated learning as an assessment method at all @drlisataylor. Currently doing my PG Cert in health care edu been looking at OSCE's so always interested to hear more #OTalk

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#OTalk Question 3 <https://t.co/jofiXyB61d>



Dr Kim Stuart ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

@EmmaLairdOT @CarolynHay #otalk Goes back to curriculum design and simulation being considered in the building blocks of any course not as an add on [#otal](#)



Em ❤️ @DobboEm

@CarolynHay #otalk clear personalised written feedback rather than generalised group feedback and the opportunity to ask questions 24 hour later once ha reflect



Dr Lisa Taylor @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay I think it is a threshold concept and change in culture that needs to be appreciated by students/academics/clinicians as to the valuable practice b that can be achieved in a non traditional mode of learning [#OTalk](#)



Emma Laird (she/her) @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay Reflection is key as well as constructive feedback to support professional development [#otalk](#)



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha

@KimStuartOT @drlisataylor @CarolynHay 100% and have loved hearing from @GeorgiaVineOT on this topic and her virtual placement experience. But thi simulated learning could also be delivered to be accessible for all [#OTalk](#)



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay There's a lot around a sim placement being a place to make mistakes, but I would then question, does this imply that we can't make mistakes person placement? Mistakes should be made in any learning environment, it shows we're trying to learn! [#OTalk](#)



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@CarolynHay Stimulating training could be used in Specialist learning disabilities services e.g . To link theory into practice etc . [#otalk](#)



Ros French @RosFrench1

@CarolynHay [#OTalk](#) supervision, mentorship, opportunities, practice, reflection - what, why, when, who, where and how and the what if



Dr Kim Stuart ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

@SamOTantha @drlisataylor @CarolynHay @tcookot and @MaryEBurton are taking a PG cert in simulation maybe able to add in some insights too [#otalk](#)



Dr Lisa Taylor @drlisataylor

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay We have used it for formative assessments within the curriculum rather than practice based leaning with our first year student service users - focussed on their communication skills [#OTalk](#)



Jo Duncan @JoDuncan74

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay I agree - we are looking at an option with all the other HCP @Hudds_Uni_OT and I'm thinking the planned simulation may be i with 2nd or 3rd years as it will be at a higher level once they have a better understanding of the OT role [#OTalk](#)



Carolyn Hay ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

@Katie_Moffat That's a really important point Katie - It goes back to that point of creating a safe space to learn ~[#OTalk](#)



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@JoDuncan74 @CarolynHay @Hudds_Uni_OT I think it would still be incredibly valuable to 1st years. Even to focus on interview skills, story telling, introdu [#OTalk](#)



Emma Laird (she/her) @EmmaLairdOT

@KimStuartOT @CarolynHay I agree - reading up on the need to design a curriculum that one size doesn't fit all. We need diversity and options and simulat a creative way but what do we mean. People acting out or using a simulator platform - so many options no [#otalk](#)



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay Great reflection. Everyone in practice is always making mistakes and we should always be reflecting on this I guess, trying to i how it felt to be a student I personally put a lot of pressure on myself so having the chance to practice would have eased my nerves [#OTalk](#)



Jo Duncan @JoDuncan74

@CarolynHay Information to be shared with the educators too so that they are aware of the process in university and this can then be developed further in p [#OTalk](#)

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay I think the "safe space" is that students are more confident to challenge themselves & each other's learning in the environment necessarily making mistakes - it comes up time and time again in the simulation & related literature [#OTalk](#)

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@KimStuartOT @CarolynHay At a university I work at, we combined an simulation platform to support students learning and development [#otalk](#) so many pr experiences voiced by our students!

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@SamOTantha @KimStuartOT @drlisataylor @CarolynHay I agree with this it would be an excellent opportunity for those with all access needs to help slow confidence as practice is extremely daunting and fatiguing. [#OTalk](#)

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay Also we are finding that lots of students have had limited opportunities within health and social care settings because of the P& even the idea of introducing themselves and explain the role of an OT student can feel daunting which is very understandable [#OTalk](#)

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay I relate to the putting on a lot of pressure! I think a sim placement would have helped with this, but knowing myself, I would ha shouldn't be making any mistakes out in practice as I should have gotten them all out of my system already. [#OTalk](#)

**Carolyn Hay** @CarolynHay

@drlisataylor Absolutely. I think we're in a similar space to where we were many years ago when role-emerging/contemporary extended scope placements v becoming established. [#OTalk](#)

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@CarolynHay I think the better designed and more authentic the experience the more natural the translation will be, but also the understanding of the benefi of simulation amongst clinicians and practice educators could be developed to support students [#OTalk](#)

**Dr Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

@JoDuncan74 @CarolynHay This is so important to ensure that all stakeholders, partners in the whole development of occupational therapy learning inform simulation [#participatory](#) and [#coproduced](#) including SUCE & learners [#otalk](#)

**Dawn Drury** @DDawnOT

RT @NikkiDanielsOT: If you have experienced simulated practice based learning or just keen to find out more, follow [#OTalk](#) for the next hour.

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@KimStuartOT @drlisataylor @CarolynHay @tcookot @MaryEBurton Thank you! This is why I love [#OTalk](#) so many opportunities to connect ❤️

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay It would be good to hear from students perspective [#otalk](#)

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay I also think it's a fab idea to put all the learning into practice together as from previous experience due to timetabling some pre sessions can take place months before placement [#OTalk](#)

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@SamOTantha @CarolynHay Yes! I found it hard on my first placement to introduce myself and role in a succinct way, so would have benefitted from a bit o practice! [#OTalk](#)

**Carolyn Hay** @CarolynHay

Past the halfway point already 😊 Question 4 is: What support is needed for practice educators and employers of newly registered occupational therapists i learning from simulated practice-based learning into practice? [#OTalk](#)

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@CarolynHay Learning agreements for those with access needs. Which again is a huge benefit I know I'd rather figure out my needs on placement in a stim environment first. Alright it won't be all but nothing some it better than nothing when transitioning into practice [#OTalk](#)

Carolyn OT (she/her) @CeeCeeOT



RT @CarolynHay: I think some people have already begun to touch on this....Question 3 asks: I think some people have already begun to touch on this....Q asks: What support is needed for learners in translating learning from simulated practice-based learning into practice? #OTalk #OTalk



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay For our role emerging placement we had weekly group tutorials with a lecturer to talk through learning outcomes, relating our work to the OT & discussing interventions and it was so beneficial to have that check in! Something similar could work! #OTalk



Dr Lisa Taylor @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay I agree @CarolynHay I have worked with multiple placement teams with #PEEPModel a change in mindset is needed by all stakeholders. Those who take the plunge & give it go find that they are on the whole are converted & cannot believe why they haven't done it before! #OTalk



Dr Kim Stuart @KimStuartOT

@Katie_Moffat @SamOTantha @CarolynHay Really good point Katie and simulation can be great to build confidence in areas such as this #otalk not only the clinical skills and processes.



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay 10 + years in and I think I still struggle with my succinct description of OT! 🤔👉 #OTalk



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay I actually think there's a huge opportunity here for student involvement. Last year our society facilitated some peer zoom meetings to chat about tips, but students in higher years could offer insight as people adapt from a sim to a final placement #OTalk



Teresa Cook @tcookot

@SamOTantha @KimStuartOT @drlisataylor @CarolynHay @MaryEBurton We haven't used simulation as an assessment for practice based learning yet, but happy to catch up about ideas. Our level 6 employability module has a simulated job interview as an assessment #OTalk



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#OTalk question 4 <https://t.co/SwM1Do12ZZ>



Bel Youngson @OTBeIY

#OTalk @OTalk_ @CarolynHay Can I ask what simulation techniques, apps, tools are being used in OT?



Ruth Hawley @Ruth_Hawley

@CarolynHay Hard to participate and do #OTalk support but I think simulated and virtual/online are two different placement contexts and for me the work jumped out in the definition in the blog that defined simulation was "artificially constructed environments"



Dr Lisa Taylor @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay If the usual practice based learning outcomes have been used for the simulation then there should be transferable skills that have been developed translate into the traditional practice based learning environment anyway? It should be part of the learning process #OTalk



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay I know other AHP courses in the uni used to have drop in clinics, where higher levels coached newer ones on techniques. Something like this great for placement transition, plus might gather excitement for being future practice educators! #OTalk



Teresa Cook @tcookot

@KimStuartOT @Katie_Moffat @SamOTantha @CarolynHay And can provide more equal opportunities for students. Not all placements allow for the same practice of all of these skills #OTalk



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@CarolynHay Learning contracts, supervision with other students to increase practice base learning opportunities. Considering how reflection could change e.g traditional learning vs non tradition model. #otalk



Carolyn Hay @CarolynHay

@drlisataylor #Trailblazers are so important! #OTalk



Dr Kim Stuart @KimStuartOT

An interesting question, particularly around employers confidence in graduates entering workforce as we evolve curricula to include simulated placement #ot

Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha



@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay This is a great idea, could have the 3 year learners providing feedback from a simulated experience. Supporting their development practice as a band 5 and role modelling. **@JoDuncan74 #OTalk**



Jo Duncan @JoDuncan74

@drlisataylor @CarolynHay I agree as the development of communication, professionalism, MDT working etc should help the transition into qualified therapists



Emma Laird (she/her) @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay Translating what students have learned into practice. Sometimes we great opportunities that don't always reflect practice but we want student creative and diversify the profession **#otalk**. Hope I am making sense tonight!



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

RT **@NikkiDanielsOT**: If you have experienced simulated practice based learning or just keen to find out more, follow **#OTalk** for the next hour.



Emma Laird (she/her) @EmmaLairdOT

@KimStuartOT I think this can be a challenge for therapists **#otalk**



Carolyn Hay **@CarolynHay**

@tcookot @KimStuartOT @Katie_Moffat @SamOTantha That's a really interesting perspective **@tcookot** Do you think a simulated experience provides that of opportunity? **#OTalk**



Dr Kim Stuart **@KimStuartOT**

@EmmaLairdOT Absolutely agree Emma, another pondering moment **#otalk**



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay The opportunity to observe a sim placement, or have a recording available that can be viewed to give PE's an idea of the skills being developed students. With it being an emerging concept, i do think it needs broken down and elaborated on ahead of time **#OTalk**



Ros French @RosFrench1

@CarolynHay #OTalk training and experience in practice-based learning and willingness to learn and experience themselves and incorporated into newly required preceptorship programme



Georgia Vine @GeorgiaVineOT

@EmmaLairdOT @CarolynHay Agreed!!! **#OTalk**



Samantha Tavender @SamOTantha

@OTBeY @OTalk @CarolynHay @Hudds_Uni_OT @JoDuncan74 used a variety of methods. Our most popular was having our **@PPGHudUni** members experience being part of the learning. Allowing 1st years to develop their communication skills & get feedback from those who have used services previously



Carolyn Hay **@CarolynHay**

@KimStuartOT Absolutely - It's been great to see people within tonight's chat identifying simulated learning within their workplace. **#OTalk**



Emma Laird (she/her) @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay It's meant to say * create **#otalk**



Teresa Cook @tcookot

@CarolynHay We always try to work closely with our practice partners but maybe more coproduction would be good to ensure that practice based learning is successful in developing the skills that employers feel are most relevant **#OTalk**



Katie Moffat @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay Students can also support this process. Often students present a case study/ presentation towards the end of placement. Why not send over a presentation/narrated powerpoint ahead of the placement or on the 1st week to demonstrate the learning? Digital skills and all that! **#OTalk**



Melissa chieza @melissa_chieza

@CarolynHay I think covid has made room for practice based learning . For instance, virtual placement within sectors of healthcare . Simulated training is not books, but experience behind it can shape us in our roles as OTs. Experience influences practice . **#otalk**



Dr Lisa Taylor @drlisataylor

@RosFrench1 @CarolynHay Preceptorship is a whole other topic for another **#OTalk**

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

Last question before we finish. I've loved this chat! Thank you for your contributions: Question 5: We know that learners find simulation a positive experience you think the future of simulated practice-based learning could be within pre-registration education? [#OTalk](#)

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay I think sometimes we assume students have the digital skills and knowledge [#otalk](#)

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay For employers, we really need a willingness to acknowledge that some of us newly qualified have different learning experiences and skills. But celebrated if we want to continue progressing the profession. [#OTalk](#)

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@CarolynHay @KimStuartOT @Katie_Moffat @SamOTantha This is one of the main benefits of simulation for me - it doesn't have to depend on a specific situation occurring at a convenient time that the student happens to be on placement. We can simulate situations that so many more can access and share in the learning

**Dr Kim Stuart** ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

@EmmaLairdOT @Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay Indeed but also have universal levels of engagement and tolerance to participate. I keep saying it but universal principles are really key in developing sustainable learning [#otalk](#)

**Ros French** @RosFrench1

@drlisataylor @CarolynHay [#OTalk](#) absolutely!

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

[#OTalk](#) question 5.... This is showing that I needed to have prepared a question 5 graphic...😅

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@KimStuartOT Yes I agree! A good reflection on how we explain learning that can occur through simulation & how that translates into practice. Just because we understand the pedagogy behind such learning we should not assume others do. [#OTalk](#)

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

@drlisataylor @RosFrench1 It is indeed! I think I have a conversation about preceptorship in some way or other every day! [#OTalk](#)

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@CarolynHay Well for us it's done in first year at the moment so I guess that's different again in terms of before a first ever practice placement anyway. But it's an interesting question and has got me thinking about work, I have a few more questions for my line manager [#OTalk](#)😅

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@KimStuartOT Perhaps there's an opportunity here to involve stakeholders in the design of simulated experiences based on their experiences of practice [#OTalk](#)

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

@CarolynHay I think if it works - why not give it a go but from my perspective there are a lot of questions, but it's good to be innovative! [#otalk](#)

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@EmmaLairdOT @CarolynHay This is true, I had very little digital skills when I started. I think the module has changed now, but we used to work through the module making these in 1st year, which could have been a great opportunity to integrate learning across modules even more. [#OTalk](#)

**Dr Kim Stuart** ❤️❤️❤️ @KimStuartOT

More than 40 hours [#otalk](#) and linked to integrated purpose not time determined

**Carolyn Hay** ❤️❤️ @CarolynHay

@Katie_Moffat Absolutely - you're all continuing to meet our Standards (RCOT's Learning and Development standards), maybe in different ways to previous as I met them in a different way when I studied many moons ago! [#OTalk](#)

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

5 mins left of this [#OTalk](#) - it's been a great discussion. What else did you want to contribute?

Teresa Cook @tcookot

@KimStuartOT Yes, it would be really good if simulation can help develop placement capacity, but it needs to be more than 40 hours to be meaningful [#OTalk](#)

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@KimStuartOT @EmmaLairdOT @CarolynHay I suppose it doesn't need to be a "thing" that students provide. Rather it could be a conversation, or reflection within a pre-placement meeting or introduction letter. I prefer to record video as I struggle with writing, but I know many who would prefer writing [#OTalk](#)

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay Design & deliver clearly, organised, with learning outcomes at the heart re practice based learning RCOT/WFOT standards, it offers great opp offer different pedagogical learning experiences, consistent opps. across the cohort & offers emerging unique learning [#OTalk](#)

**Jo Duncan** @JoDuncan74

@CarolynHay I think it could be a significant development and as mentioned earlier it has different value at the various stages of learning - I feel that the 40 I need to be increased as the options are developed and inter-professional simulations also developed [#OTalk](#)

**Emma Laird (she/her)** @EmmaLairdOT

Thanks @CarolynHay and @otalk (@Ruth_Hawley) for a fab [#otalk](#). I am very passionate about students and it's been very inspiring! Now need to do some stuff in OTnews - thank you!

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@tcookot @CarolynHay @KimStuartOT @Katie_Moffat A great deal of flexibility! Not all students get the same experiences on placement. And I've certainly the same day twice as an OT. Through authentic and well designed simulated experiences we can ensure to capture key moments [#OTalk](#)

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

And before we know it, it's 9pm. That's the official [#OTalk](#) hour done but do keep chatting as the transcript won't be pulled immediately. Huge thanks to @Ca hosting tonight's chat. <https://t.co/Zhg0BBvgFA>

**Dr Kim Stuart** @KimStuartOT

@JoDuncan74 @CarolynHay Yes yes yes and absolutely know the value of our @CovUniSim team as they continue to pathe the way in VSP [#otalk](#)

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

@OTalk_ 🤔 I don't think we would have noticed @Ruth_Hawley if you hadn't of pointed it out 🤔🤔❤️ [#OTalk](#)

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

@CarolynHay Definitely think we need a wider view of what positive means to the students. Is it all round positive, or positive considering X, positive in spite Collaboration with students, working out kinks together for something that will be valuable and benefit future years. [#OTalk](#)

**#OTalk** @OTalk_

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**Carolyn Hay** @CarolynHay

Thanks everyone for a great [#OTalk](#) and especially @Ruth_Hawley @OTalk for enabling us to have this discussion. It's been fun, with lots to think about as v to support placements, our learners and the profession in new and innovative ways!

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

RT @CarolynHay: @Katie_Moffat Absolutely - you're all continuing to meet our Standards (RCOT's Learning and Development standards), maybe in differe previous cohorts, just as I met them in a different way when I studied many moons ago! [#OTalk](#)

**Carolyn Hay** @CarolynHay

@SamOTantha @OTalk_ @Ruth_Hawley 🤔🤔 Sorry - too many questions! [#OTalk](#)

**Teresa Cook** @tcookot

@OTalk_ @CarolynHay Thank you everyone for a great chat [#OTalk](#)

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@SamOTantha @KimStuartOT I agree - collaboration between HEI & practice is key - has worked very well with [#PEEPModel](#). Also I think as more & more examples are generated in this sphere of practice based learning opportunities it will help others to trust the process more? [#OTalk](#)

Ros French @RosFrench1

@OTalk_ @CarolynHay [#OTalk](#) thank you another interesting topic and things to consider

**Ruth Hawley** @Ruth_Hawley

@SamOTantha @OTalk_ Ah well. Keeping it real on #OTalk support tonight. 😊

**Ruth Hawley** @Ruth_Hawley

@CarolynHay @SamOTantha @OTalk_ Nope, too little preparation on my part 😊. It was a great #OTalk. 😊

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@CarolynHay @Ruth_Hawley @otalk Thanks @CarolynHay for leading this #OTalk It has been great to discuss this topic - so pertinent and timely!

**Samantha Tavender** @SamOTantha

A fantastic @OTalk_ tonight and great to be joined by my wonderful colleagues @Hudds_Uni_O, @GeorgiaVineOT and @JoDuncan74! Lots of ideas 💡 and Thankyou @CarolynHay and @Ruth_Hawley #OTalk

**Katie Moffat** @Katie_Moffat

I said I was going to multitask during #OTalk. Biggest lie! I've been sat in the same spot for an hour 😊 Thanks @CarolynHay and @OTalk_ and everyone for discussion this evening 😊

**Georgia Vine** @GeorgiaVineOT

@SamOTantha @OTalk_ @JoDuncan74 @CarolynHay @Ruth_Hawley Soooo many thoughts!!! Can't wait to chat with you both at work #OTalk

**Dr Lisa Taylor** @drlisataylor

@NatMatchOT @Katie_Moffat @CarolynHay Completely agree @NatMatchOT - it is a different working world for Occupational Therapists compared to when many moons ago and we need to prepare students accordingly #OTalk

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