



SEP Training

Handwriting

A training day for teachers, therapists, and classroom aides (all levels)

Esther Muriuki, occupational therapist
Victor Juma, occupational therapist

Sat, 21st July 2018, 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Desmond Tutu Conference Centre, Westlands
5000/= KSh.



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Writing is a necessary form of communication by visual symbols to convey thoughts, ideas and emotions utilized secondly to verbal expression. Many children begin to scribble on paper or any surface shortly after they are able to grasp a writing tool, and their scribbling evolves into the handwriting skills specific to demands within their environment. In early learning, handwriting is a major tool of academic gains. It is therefore crucial to understand the development, skill foundations, and factors that influence this skill so that we can help those who struggle with it and mitigate the gaps that may have occurred during development. This workshop will give an in-depth look into this subject.

Session Plan

In this interactive training session, the facilitators take the participants through:

- Prewriting period (requisites for handwriting development)
- Pencil grasp development and norms of strokes development
- Exploring hand writing styles
- Assessing and analyzing handwriting gaps
- Interventions/assistive aids and adaptations to aid handwriting development

About the Facilitators

Esther Muriuki is an occupational therapist with 19 years experience, both national and international. Graduated from Kenya Medical Technical College (KMTC), she is a partner at Gail occupational therapy where she currently specializes in school based therapy intervention and standardized testing.

Victor Juma has obtained his diploma in occupational therapy at KMTC. He works as a school-based occupational therapist at Rainbow Therapies. Victor has a broad experience with assisting special needs children develop learning components for handwriting abilities. He is currently continuing his education to become a counselling psychologist at Mount Kenya University.

Date and Time

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Venue

Desmond Tutu Conference Center, Westlands
(along Wayaki Way opposite Safaricom building)

Fee

5000/= KSh. (incl. lunch and tea breaks)
Payment via M-Pesa
(Paybill 919974, A/C 0455325994)

A certificate will be issued to participants.

Reserve in advance

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