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New England Occupational Therapy Education Council

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for a **FREE** virtual continuing education opportunity

Reclaiming Ourselves in a Chaotic World:

Utilizing the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework-4
as a Guide for Professional Identity and Practice

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Thursday September 22, 2022

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

(Eastern Standard Time)

VIRTUAL Event

1.25 contact hours

Workshop Objectives:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the components of the Occupational Practice Framework-4 (OTPF-4).
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the OTPF-4 as a roadmap for professional practice and identity for ourselves and our students.
3. Reflect on the facilitators and barriers to the participants' current work setting and practice in maintaining an OT professional identity.

Speaker Bio:

Dr. Cheryl Lucas, OT, EdD, OTR is an occupational therapist with over 35 years of experience working with clients from infancy through geriatrics. She has been an OT and interdisciplinary administrator in nursing homes, early intervention, and acute rehabilitation settings. Most recently her work in academia has been as both an OTD Program Director at Quinnipiac University, as well as the Professional Development Coordinator for the AOTA Academic Special Interest Section where she was awarded a service commendation for the development of continuing education materials, a 6- part series on the OTPF-4 for educators, and a 10 Module Online OT 101 Training utilized by schools across the nation during the pandemic. She has promoted occupation-based participation and inclusion throughout her career including state, national, and international presentations, with focused research on promoting learning, adaptation and social justice in school, home, work, and community contexts.

Session Description

The global pandemic, political unrest, increased gun violence and social and racial justice issues, have torn at the American psyche. As occupational therapists, we often wonder how OT practitioners can address and affect these issues within the settings we work and the therapeutic activities we prescribe. The occupational therapy profession as a holistic profession with a focus on client focused meaningful care, “doing” occupations, and adapting environments is uniquely positioned to help persons, communities, and populations to achieve occupational justice and health and wellness. Utilizing the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework-4 as a roadmap, this workshop will promote the understanding of the framework as a means to enhance professional identity and practice while promoting optimal outcomes for the students and clients we serve.

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