

# NEOTEC

NEW ENGLAND OT EDUCATION COUNCIL

**Thank you for joining NEOTEC's**  
**FREE** continuing education session  
with LUNCH PROVIDED ☺

## ***Achieving Fieldwork Competency with Compassion***

5 contact hours  
(Includes 1 Hour Dedicated to Ethics in Fieldwork)

**Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**8:30 am - 3:30 pm**  
**Springfield College**  
**Springfield, MA**

### **Workshop Objectives:**

Upon completion of the sessions, participants will be able to:

1. Identify educational strategies, from a generational perspective, to support the professional communication needs of emerging occupational therapy practitioners
2. Describe critical components of communication profiles and needs of emerging occupational therapy practitioners from a generational perspective, including the effect of stereotypes
3. Explore the impact of trauma on students' ability to learn and integrate knowledge
4. Implement trauma informed strategies for student success
5. Understand the importance of inclusive teaching practices to support the learning of all OT/OTA students throughout fieldwork
6. Apply knowledge of inclusive strategies to their own setting
7. Apply principles from the AOTA 2020 Occupational Therapy Code of Ethics to realistic situations related to fieldwork
8. Implement strategies related to ethical practice scenarios commonly experienced with OT fieldwork supervision/education

## Workshop Program

8:30 - 9:00 am: Registration

9:00 - 9:30 am: NEOTEC/AOTA Updates

9:30 - 10:45 am: Professional Communication & Fieldwork:  
Considerations for a Generational Perspective

10:45 - 11:00 am: BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 pm: Promoting Trauma-Informed Environments

12:00 - 12:45 pm: LUNCH provided by NEOTEC

12:45 - 1:00 pm: Awards & Recognitions

1:00 - 2:00 pm: Inclusive Teaching & Learning Resources  
For Fieldwork Educators

2:00 - 3:00 pm: Ethics in Fieldwork

3:00 - 3:30 pm: Wrap-Up

A LINK to Participation Certificates is located  
in the Resources section of this Program

### Presenters for this year's workshop include:

- Erin Connor OT, MA, OTR: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Quinsigamond Community College
- Anne Escher, OT, OTD, OTR: Clinical Assistant Professor Boston University
- Jen Kaldenberg, OT, DrPH, MSA, OTR, SCLV, FAOTA: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator & DEC Boston University;
- Tara Mansour OT, OTD, MS, OTR: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator MGH Institute of Health Professions
- Michael Salemi, OT, OTD, OTR: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Western New England University
- Ryan Whitney, OT, OTD, OTR: Academic Fieldwork Coordinator Tufts University

### DIRECTIONS/PARKING:

Event to be held at **Springfield College** 263 Alden Street, Springfield, MA 01109, in the **Stitzer Welcome Center/Judd Gymnasium** building in the Union West room (Same building as Admissions). Parking available in all lots along Wilbraham Avenue (Lot 4; and Lots 2A & 2 - see detailed pdf in LINKS below for maps and accessibility information).

<http://springfield.edu/about/campus-maps>

<https://springfield.edu/about/campus-accessibility-map>

## NEOTEC College and University Members

### Occupational Therapy

American International College  
Bay Path University  
Boston University  
Husson University  
Johnson and Wales University  
MCPHS University  
MGH Institute of Health Professions  
New England Institute of Technology  
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Regis College  
Sacred Heart University  
Salem State University  
Springfield College  
Tufts University  
University of Hartford  
University of New England  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Southern Maine  
University of Vermont  
Western New England University  
Worcester State University

### Occupational Therapy Assistant

Bristol Community College  
Community College of Rhode Island  
Goodwin University  
Manchester Community College  
New England Institute of Technology  
North Shore Community College  
Quinsigamond Community College  
Springfield Technical Community College

## **IMPORTANT RESOURCES**

### **Resources for Conference ATTENDEES:**

- **June 2023 NEOTEC Certificate of Attendance LINK:**  
Participants may generate their own certificates upon completion of education session using this LINK: (The LINK will be available until JUNE 30, 2023)  
<https://form.jotform.com/231525151017141>
- **June 2023 Post-Experience SURVEY LINK:**  
Please complete this brief survey so that we may continue to plan educational opportunities that you find beneficial  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYV8L3U9aYGVhTgtbBbAJJ\\_jj4KJPlzwXwcKevqtB-V7Liw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScYV8L3U9aYGVhTgtbBbAJJ_jj4KJPlzwXwcKevqtB-V7Liw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### **General Resources for Fieldwork Educators and Fieldwork Sites:**

- NEOTEC Website LINK: <https://neotecouncil.org/>
- NEOTEC Website Conference tab: <https://neotecouncil.org/conference/>
- NEOTEC Website Resources tab: <https://neotecouncil.org/resources/>

Consider earning your certificate in  
Fieldwork Education from AOTA! For more information:

<http://www.aota.org/education-careers/fieldwork/workshop.aspx>