

# Fine Motor Boot Camp

Speakers:

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Monday, December 13, 2021

9:00 AM – 3:15 PM EST

Live webinar

**Every registrant will receive a free downloadable Fine Motor Boot Camp Handbook - hundreds of activities!!**

## Target Audience

OTs, SLPs, PTs, PTAs, COTAs, parents, behavioral therapists, educators, administrators and psychologists working with children

## Course Level

Introductory to intermediate

## Course Description

Therapists, educators and caregivers are often “left in the dark” when it comes to **fine motor and language interventions** they can implement on their own.

During this “hands on” workshop, participants will learn **practical strategies and solutions** on how to use little to no cost materials (i.e. dollar store, household and office items) to build **language, play, and motor skills**. There will be a strong emphasis on **differentiating instruction** to meet children at their developmental level with hands on experiences. Walk away with activities and tools to help children at home and in school.

## Speaker

Twin sisters and the co-creators of Fine Motor Boot Camp, **Julie Marzano and Emily McCarthy** have a combined 25+ years of experience. Having worked in the school system and home settings, they share a passion for education and are committed to improving the adaptability and delivery of fine motor and language services across all demographics. Their goal is to make learning hands on, play-based and accessible to EVERY child at EVERY ability level.

**Julie Marzano** has been a licensed and nationally certified Occupational Therapist since 2002 and is the co-creator and owner of Fine Motor Boot Camp, LLC. Julie holds both a BS & MS in

occupational therapy from Temple University with a focus in sensory integration (SIPT certified) and early intervention. She holds practicing licenses in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. After spending 17 years in the Delaware public school system she now works at an approved private school in Pennsylvania for students with complex needs. With her identical twin sister, Julie runs several social media pages that promote child development and offer practical activities and solutions to promote play, language, motor, cognitive, and social development for children.

**Emily** is a nationally certified and licensed, Speech-Language Pathologist in Pennsylvania. She graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences. After graduating, Emily received her Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology from LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA. In addition to holding her Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Speech-Language Pathology from The American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association, she also holds an Instructional Level II Teaching certificate in Speech & Language Impaired K-12 through the PA department of education. Emily was employed by the public school system for 12 years and is now working in early intervention with the birth – three population.

*Julie Marzano and Emily McCarthy receive a speaking fee for their presentation and are the owners of the Fine Motor Boot Camp. They have no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.*

### **Educational Credits**

5 contact hours. Certificates will be awarded.



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Application has been made to NJBTE for CE Approval.

Approved for 5 CTLE contact hours.

This course is offered for up to 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional Area).

### **Schedule**

9:00 AM - 3:15 PM

9:00 - 10:15 Types of play and examples

10:15 - 10:30 Break

**10:30 - 11:15 What really is “fine motor”?** (visual perception/spatial/motor skills) & Strategies

11:15 - 11:45 Expressive/Receptive Language Examples and Strategies

11:45 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 Hands on Activities and Solutions Using Dollar Store Materials (Part 1)

1:30 - 2:00 Hands on Activities and Solutions Using Dollar Store Materials (Part 2)

2:00 - 2:15 Break

2:15 - 2:45 Dollar Store “HACKS” and a few of our favorite things (Part 1)

2:45 - 3:15 Dollar Store “HACKS” and a few of our favorite things (Part 2)

### **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this workshop, learners will be able to:

- Gain knowledge surrounding the importance of play, language development and fine/spacial/visual motor development in early childhood.
- Utilize simple utilize/inexpensive/recyclable materials to connect play, language, motor, visual and cognition skills.
- Administer and upgrade or downgrade activities based on student needs (differential instruction) to meet varying levels of student' needs.
- Learn practical RTI solutions for fine motor & language.

### **Pricing Information**

**Early Bird Registration** (by November 22, 2021)

**\$295**

**Standard Registration** (after November 22, 2021)

**\$325**

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### **Contact Information**

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