

## Chromebooks in Special Education

Leverage Google Chromebooks as an assistive and compensatory technology for students with developmental delays.

### About this Course

#### Course Description

**Google Chromebooks can be an excellent assistive technology tool** for students with special needs.

Students who have delays in physical, cognitive, or language development may require extra support from a variety of features or programs.

**This course reviews a variety of strategies that can be used as a compensation technique when a student has difficulty functioning in a classroom setting.**

*Disclosure: This presentation will focus exclusively on Google Chromebooks and will not include information on other similar or related programs.*

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**Fee: \$94**

- When: On Demand
- Time: 2 hours
- Where: On Demand
- Speaker: Kim Wiggins, OTR/L
- Course Level: Intermediate
- Target Audience: OTs, PTs, SLPs, COTAs, PTAs, parents, behavioral therapists, educators, administrators and psychologists working with children

### Meet the Presenter

#### Kim Wiggins, OTR/L

Kim Wiggins, OTR/L is an experienced occupational therapist specializing in pediatrics who has worked extensively in public school settings, outpatient, and home-based services to children of all ages with a variety of diagnoses and special needs.

Kim is currently a full time therapist at the Binghamton City School District in upstate NY and the owner of OTKimWiggins, which primarily focuses on increasing the attention level and motor skills of children and providing educational opportunities for parents and professionals. She is an experienced National program developer who has produced and presented training workshops and seminars on a variety of topics related to handwriting, vision, primitive reflexes, sensory techniques, and technology to therapists, teachers, administrators, and parents, She has presented to audiences nationwide since 2010.

Disclosure: Kim Wiggins receives a speaking fee for her presentation. She has no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

## **Learning Objectives**

- Explain the benefits of using a Chromebook as a compensation technique.
- Explain how to access the accessibility features of the Chromebook.
- List a variety of typing programs and strategies that can be used on Google Chromebooks.
- Identify speech to text Chromebook extensions that can be used for students with special needs.
- List Chromebook extensions that can benefit organizational skills for students with special needs.

## **Educational Credits**

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Approved for 2 contact hours.

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## **Time-Ordered Agenda**

Introduction	5 Minutes
Benefits of Using a Chromebook and Evidence	5 Minutes
Accessibility Features	5 Minutes
Typing Skills and evidence	15 Minutes
Google Chrome Extensions overview	10 Minutes
Speech to Text	20 Minutes
Word Prediction	10 Minutes
Organization and Focus extensions	15 Minutes
Readability extensions	20 Minutes
Goals/Resources/Conclusion	5 Minutes
Case studies	10 Minutes