

A LIVE 2 HOUR SEMINAR

# Tele-therapy for Preschoolers:

*Keeping it Real  
in a Digital World*

Michigan Speech, Language, Hearing  
Association Annual Conference

March 18th 8:30-10:30AM ET

[michiganspeechhearing.org](http://michiganspeechhearing.org)

# Agenda: Five Steps

Step 1: What do we need for teletherapy?

Step 2: What is best practice teletherapy for preschoolers?

Step 3: Selecting weekly themes & sounds of the week

Step 4: Structuring a teletherapy session to optimize engagement and progress

Step 5: Creating educationally-rich and engaging teletherapy sessions for preschoolers



# *Menu of Tele-Therapy Lessons Across Developmental Domains:*

*Literacy*

*Art*

*Music*

*Math*

*Science*

*Engineering*

*Emotions*

# Literacy

Evidence-Based Strategies

Demonstration

Google Slides

Occupational Therapist's Twist

Food for thought

Q1-What are some modifications to increase the phonemic awareness?

Q2-What are some modifications that would increase the child's overall phonological awareness in terms of word structure?

Q3-What are some modifications that increase engagement?

Your Unique Twist

3-Minute Breakout Groups

Sharing with the Large Group



# Art

**Evidence-Based Strategies**

**Demonstration**

**Google Slides**

**Occupational Therapist's Twist**

Food for thought

Q1-What are some modification to increase adverbs (how actions are performed), adjectives (descriptor words), and prepositions (directional words)?

Q2-What are some modification that would increase the child's academic learning vocabulary?

Q3-How could this activity be more engaging?

**Your Unique Twist**

**3-Minute Breakout Groups**

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# Music

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## Occupational Therapist's Twist

Food for thought

Q1-What are some vocabulary words that could be used to describe sounds?

Q2-What are some aspects of the instrument that impact the sound (e.g., size, materials)?

Q3-What are some modifications that increase engagement?

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## 3-Minute Breakout Groups

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# Math

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**Occupational Therapist's Twist**

Food for thought

Q1-What are some other ways that we can incorporate vocabulary related to mathematical concepts?

Q2-How can we meaningfully connect printed symbols to mathematical concepts?

Q3-How can this activity be more engaging?

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# Science

**Evidence-Based Strategies**

**Demonstration**

**Google Slides**

**Occupational Therapist's Twist**

Food for thought

Q1-What are some other ways to incorporate Tier 2 vocabulary related to science?

Q2-How can we meaningfully connect this science activity to the child's experiences?

Q3-How can this activity be more engaging?

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# Engineering

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Occupational Therapist's Twist

Food for thought

Q1-What are some other tier 2 vocabulary words we can incorporate to describe concepts of efficient building?

Q2-How can we meaningfully connect this engineering project to the child's experiences?

Q3-How can this activity be more engaging?

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# Emotions

**Evidence-Based Strategies**

**Demonstration**

**Google Slides**

**Occupational Therapist's Twist**

Q1-What are some other multimodal cues that could be used to learning the emotions more deeply?

Q2-How can we improve understanding and empathy for others' emotions?

Q3-How can this activity be more engaging?

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# Resources

Free Weekly Teletherapy Google Slides: [kellyvessslp.com](http://kellyvessslp.com)

Facebook Group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/slpcreators>

How to Create Teletherapy Slide Tutorials:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/KellyVess/videos>

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