



Participation in Practice – Birmingham OT Champions Programme

1st October 2026

09:00-15:30hrs

Hollyfields Conference and Sports Centre, Woodacre Road, Birmingham B24 OJT

Day 1 – Occupational Foundations Programme Agenda

Time	Session	Facilitator
09:00	Registration & Refreshments	Joanna Bignall
09:30	Opening Remarks - Introduction to Birmingham DLP	Denise Fountain
	Introductions and CPD Programme overview	Becky Darnton / Ann Huc / Stephen Garside
09:40	Awareness of OT – Participant Questionnaire	Becky Darnton / Ann Huc
09:50	We are all occupational beings - what is OT?	Becky Darnton
11:15	Coffee Break	
11:30	Connecting OT principles with SEND & Inclusion, Curriculum, Attendance and Behaviour	Stephen Garside
12:30	Lunch	
13:00	Childhood Occupations	Ann Huc
14:00	Tea Break	
14:15	Quick Wins – Using an occupational lens to solve everyday participation challenges	Becky Darnton / Ann Huc
15:20	Closing Summary & Next Steps	Becky Darnton / Ann Huc