

Roll Playing: Early Intervention Wheeled Mobility

Length: 2 Hours

Description:

Play is often described as the work of children and is one of the primary ways in which children learn. Unfortunately for many children with physical limitations engaging in activities including play without the support of adaptive equipment is not possible. In addition, the lack of proper positioning and mobility equipment can have a significant impact on a child's respiratory system, gastrointestinal system, muscular skeletal system, and develop skills (e.g. communication, cognition, social emotional, etc.).

During this two-hour seminar participants will learn about the roll seating and mobility plays in a child's development, the complete evaluation process, and complex rehabilitation technology (CRT) available specifically for infants to young children as well as the clinical application of the equipment discussed.

Objectives:

1. Identify three reasons as to why seating and positioning is important for development.
2. Identify three critical components to the seating and wheeled mobility evaluation for a young child.
3. List three strategies for introducing the concept of an early intervention adaptive stroller and/or wheelchair to caregivers

Instructional Level: Intermediate

Credits: 2.0 CCU / 0.2 CEU

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Presenter:

Linda Bollinger, DPT

Linda Bollinger joined the Sunrise Medical team in the fall of 2018 as a Clinical Education Manager. She has a BS-MS in physical therapy from Long Island University, Brooklyn. In May 2018, she earned her DPT from Utica College. In addition, she received her ATP certification in 2000.

Prior to joining the Sunrise Medical team, Linda was the Director of Rehabilitation at Long Island Select Healthcare (formerly UCP Suffolk). Her experience at UCP included developing and operating a seating and mobility clinic for individuals with disabilities. Although this clinic primarily served developmentally disabled children and adults, the patients included

individuals with acquired disabilities, as well. Prior to joining UCP, Linda had successfully created a pediatric seating clinic at a local school for disabled students. Linda has shared her knowledge and experience running seating clinics at local community health events, guest lectures with local physical therapy and occupational therapy university programs, and most recently as a Teacher's Assistant at Touro Physical Therapy program.

Linda is excited to bring her experience providing seating and mobility services to her new role at Sunrise Medical by providing education and training to therapists, ATPs and the community.