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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LECTURER



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PROFILE

I am a world class professional who through inspiration and innovation converts Occupational Therapy theoretical pedagogies of into practical hands-on experience for students, patients and community dwellers.

SKILLS

- Innovation & Product designing
- Online course creation
- Leadership
- Creativity

EXPERIENCE

LECTURER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Girne American University, Cyprus

2019 - Present

- Teaching, Research and Clinical Supervision
- Clinical Laboratory (Therapy Room) Planning & Set Up
- Community Based Collaboration for student's clinical & social workshops, entrepreneurship & on-field training.

EDUCATION

BSC. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

FSOT & SRM University

2009 - 2017

MSC. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

SRM University

2017 - 2019

PHD BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Girne American University

2020 - Present

PEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

YUVAKRISHNA DEVELOPMENTAL HUB, INDIA

2017 - 2018

- Interpretation of referral, Evaluation and Assessment
- Development of treatment plan and hands-on management
- Setting up therapy tools and follow up recommendations

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

PLAY SMART CONCEPT, NIGERIA

2013 - 2014

- Interpretation and implementation of therapy plan
- Collaboration with parent for home modification & adaptation
- Child integration into immediate community

CERTIFICATES & WORKSHOPS

Academic & Professional Advancements

- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider
- Evidence Based Practice in Stroke Rehabilitation
- Evidence Based Practice in Autism
- Applied Behavioural Analysis
- Kinesio – Taping in Paediatrics
- Hand Splinting
- Vocational Rehabilitation for Persons With Intellectual Disabilities
- Interdisciplinary Approach – Perspective on Autism
- Early Intervention of Developmental Disabilities – Rehabilitation Perspective
- Occupational Therapy – Pursuing Towards Global Health
- Innovation in Occupational Therapy: The Key Towards Excellence
- Disaster Management and First Aid Orientation

AWARDS

Student Level Achievements

- Gold Medal for Best Research Presentation (2019)
- First Class Honors, Master of Neuroscience (Occupational Therapy; 2019)
- First Class Honors, Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (2017).
- Best Graduating Student, Diploma in OT (2013)
- Winner World Occupational Therapy Day Just A Minute Competition (2017)
- Second Position at AIOTA Conference Best Innovative Technology (2016)
- Winner World Occupational Therapy Day Innovative Technology Competition (2015)
- Winner World Occupational Therapy Day Debate Competition (2015)

EXPERTISE AREAS

Clinical Conditions

- Neurological - Stroke, Parkinson's, Brain & Spinal Cord Injuries
- Pediatric - Autism, Cerebral Palsy, ADHD & developmental delays
- Geriatric - Alzheimer's, Dementia
- Orthopedic - Burns, Fractures, Splints
- Mental Health - Depression, Anxiety, PTSD
- Cardiopulmonary - COPD, Myocardial infarction, Arrhythmia

PROFESIONAL CONTRIBUTION

Academic, Professional, & Institutional Support

- Masterclass on Advanced Neurosensory Strategies (Global)
- Re-Imagine Doing - Directions for Rehabilitation towards Recovery (Global)
- Webinar Series - Teaching & Learning in Occupational Therapy (India)
- Alumni Education - Metacognition in Occupational Therapy (India)
- Institution - OT as Medical Rehabilitation & Beyond (Cyprus, Rwanda & USA)
- Rehabilitation Center - Profiling Sensory Deficits in Developing Children (Nigeria)
- Rehabilitation Center - Wilbarger Brushing Protocols (Nigeria, India, UK)
- Special Education School - Preparing Children with Disabilities for a Productive Future (Nigeria)
- Staff Training - Interpreting & Implementing Evaluation & Assessment tools for Learning Disability (Nigeria)
- Staff Training - Appropriate set up & utilization of Sensory Room Equipment (Cyprus)

REFEREES

- Mr. Ola Olatayo Samson: Chairman and CEO; QLABIT LTD, Nigeria.
- Mr. Olugbenga Oluwapamilerin: Founder Knoxfield group of schools, Nigeria.
- Mr. Ravi Shankar: Founder and CEO; Rehabstore India.
- Dr. Ganapathy Shankar: Dean SRM University, College of Occupational Therapy, India.
- Mrs. Silpa Immanuel: Assistant Professor, SRM University, College of OT, India.