

# Goal Attainment Starts with SMART Goals and Good Data Collection

## Live Webinar

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**Offered October 13, 2021 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

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### Course description:

This course will explore the importance of data collection in driving therapeutic practice through the process of Data Driven Decision Making. The participant will understand the need for S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely) goal writing as a foundation for strong data collection. This course will provide practical applications on how to use data collection tools to form a visual representation of the data, analyze the data to monitor progress toward goal attainment. While this course is primarily designed to address the challenges of data collection in the educational setting, all clinicians could benefit from the systematic approach of Data Driven Decision Making to improve outcomes.

### Learning objectives:

- The learner will identify the importance of data in justification of therapy services
- The participant will apply S.M.A.R.T. goal writing, including IEP requirements
- The participant will demonstrate Data Driven Decision Making into daily practice
- The learner will be able to apply the conversion of data into a visual representation to illustrate the outcome of the treatment in a meaningful way

### Course Outline:

Introduction of presenters and topic and Overview - 10 minutes

Data Driven Decision Making Process - 10 minutes

PATTAN Progress Monitoring Seven Steps - 15 minutes

S.M.A.R.T. Goal - 15 minutes

Data collection Tools - 15 minutes

Graphing the Data - 35 minutes

Telling the Story with the Visual - 10 minutes

Questions and Answers - 10 minutes

**Presenter: Laura Gladden, M.Ed. OTR/L**



Laura is the Vice President of Clinical Operations at Austill's Educational Therapy Services. She started her occupational therapy career in 1983, after graduating from Ohio State University, and her M.ED. from University of Virginia in 1992. Laura joined Austill's Educational Services in 1999 and in 2004 became a Manager of Educational Therapy and Director of Clinical Operations in 2007. Laura gained her Sensory Integration and Praxis Certification (SIPT) in 2009 and Neurodevelopmental Training Certification (NDT - Adult) in 1990.

Laura has presented at the Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association and PATTAN (Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network), as well as throughout the state of Pennsylvania on numerous school-based topics. These include "Learning School Based Practice", "IDEA Updates and Organizational Strategies for a Successful School Year", "Fine Motor Activities in the Classroom", "Power of Visuals" and "Sensory Strategies in the Classroom".

**Presenter Disclosure Statements:**

**Relevant Financial Relationships:**

Laura receives a salary from Austill's Educational Therapy Services. She is employed by Austill's Educational Therapy Services and will reference her place of employment. Laura will provide actual case studies from Austill's Educational Therapy Services, while adhering to HIPAA regulations in her presentation.

**Relevant Non-Financial Relationships:**

Laura does not have any non-financial relationships to disclose.

**Presenter: Maria Lehman, OTR/L**



Maria is the Manager of Educational Therapy and Professional Development at Austill's Educational Therapy Services. Maria started her occupational therapy career in 1987, after graduating from Elizabethtown College. She joined Austill's Educational Services in 2007 and in 2012 became the Manager of Educational Therapy. Maria gained her Sensory Integration and Praxis Certification (SIPT) in 2013 and her Physical Agent Modalities Certification in 1995. Maria has presented throughout the state of Pennsylvania on such topics as "Learning School Based Practice", "Working Collaboratively with a Teacher to Implement Sensory Strategies", "Fine Motor Activities in the Classroom", "Power of Visuals" and "Sensory Strategies in the Classroom".

**Presenter Disclosure Statements:**

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Maria does not have any non-financial relationships to disclose.

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