

OTAP AT Teams Project 2009 – Survey Results

Total Surveys Sent – 18

Total Surveys Returned – 6

1. In general, how would you rate the AT Teams Project?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Somewhat Beneficial	0.0%	0
Beneficial	16.7%	1
Very Beneficial	83.3%	5

2. How beneficial was the training to your team?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Somewhat Beneficial	0.0%	0
Beneficial	16.7%	1
Very Beneficial	83.3%	5

3. How will your team's participation in the project benefit your schools?

- We have used the AT and planning from the OTAP training to impact all school sites and create an AT warehouse and library. In addition, we used over ten thousand dollars to purchase AT specific tools and devices to assist teachers with students this fall.
- We will have more people trained in the arena of AT out in our buildings.
- We will be able to respond to requests more quickly.
- Should help to streamline the process, involve more folks, and save district money
- We developed an Assistive Technology Process for referral, observation, trials, considerations and progress monitoring... this has been shared out with all schools and will be followed up with current AT tools purchased by the district and other sources of AT via OTAP
- As a school district we now have an AT team that teachers can access and we help them complete a screener. We help with interventions, and can access some equipment. We are working directly with our ESD and the goal is to save our ESD AT specialist to truly difficult and high need cases and let our AT team handle the easier ones.

4. How will your team's participation benefit student achievement in your district(s)?

- By giving all IDEA students resources to adapt to their needs, we look to improve the intervention strategies and improve overall test scores by enhancing student ability.
- I hope that we can use AT to increase scores/student achievement in our district.
- Better response to teacher requests will translate to improved student performance.
- Hopefully we can work with a wider Reg Ed population of students
- We are looking at piloting some auditory textbooks for students at our Middle School SPED students with reading disabilities....greater access to content greater success
- We hope to assist teachers to get more informative data to help with AT decisions that will result in a faster turn around in regards to accessing equipment and collecting better data in regards to purchasing equipment.

5. Please rate the following aspects of the training:

Answer Options	Somewhat Beneficial	Beneficial	Very Beneficial	Response Count
Content of the training	0	1	5	6
Learning about tools and resources	0	2	4	6
Networking with other teams, team members, trainers	0	4	2	6
Team work time	0	2	4	6
Mentoring	0	2	4	6

6. Would you recommend participation in the AT Teams Project to another school district?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	6
No	0.0%	0

Explain:

- It is the law. It helps all students. It is cost effective. It is cutting edge. It is most often simple interventions. It is ethical and educationally sound practice.
- Without the training and opportunity to work as a team and with a mentor we would not be where we are as a district aware of the regulations and ready with a process in place to address AT needs
- Not only having the training, but being allowed the time to work as a team was the key element. We would never have been able to put our team together and have it up and running this school year without this training and the time.

7. We would appreciate any other comments you have to offer

- I feel the OTAP training was a great resource and a commitment we made as a district beyond workshop participation. We stepped up and followed the course outlined by Gayle, Diana, and team and feel we did the right thing for South Umpqua as well as the regional areas. I feel that the moment I made a commitment to this program we would see the benefits and we have this included in our pre-referral forms as well as intervention protocols. It was a great professional opportunity and one that I feel will pay long-term for staff and students as we become a stronger district.
- I appreciated the professional quality of the training and access to information as needed...Please keep us posted as to OTAP's status for Bookshare and overview workshops available for other SPED staff.