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## Invest in my own Professional Development

2020 Look for courses, workshops that support my practice - OSOT's <u>Workshop/Event Listing</u> is a great resource. Many <u>OSOT workshops/webinars</u> are free and a great value. I resolve to look through the <u>archived webinar listing</u> for PD that is accessible anytime.

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2020 Spend time reviewing the Practice Resource pages on the OSOT website to find resources to support my practice. If I have suggestions for improvement or can identify something missing, I'll let OSOT know to help improve these pages.

2020 **Listen to an OT related podcast** to learn about the exciting journeys other OTs have taken. Leadership in Motion will help identify skills that can make me a leader at work and within my profession. <u>New OTs on the Block</u> offers great tips and info to new grads starting as OTs.

2020 Help build OSOT's listing of other organizations' relevant workshops, courses, webinars, etc. in the <u>Workshops and Courses listing</u>. I will help other OTs find PD activities by posting events I know may be of interest. Posting is easy and free – directions on page!

2020 Supervise at least one OT student this year. I learn so much when I'm teaching and facilitating others' learning. It's a professional development opportunity for me and it helps out a student and our profession too! A real win/win situation!

2020 Seek a mentor or professional network with whom I can discuss clinical questions, ways to enrich my practice knowledge, etc. OSOT can help - I'll check out the online Find-a-Mentor and Find-a-Colleague tools and related resources on the OSOT website.

2020 Contact the OSOT Office when I have a practice question or want to find resources I can use with clients. The <u>Practice Resource Service</u> provides personalized info and resources that help me with challenging situations and provide me with evidence to guide my practice.

2020 **Take a coffee break/have lunch with colleagues regularly** because when we get together we TALK, SHARE IDEAS, INSPIRE...AND LEARN SO MUCH FROM EACH OTHER! And...taking a regular break keeps my brain sharp and my professional capacity renewed!