



OT 24 Hour Virtual Exchange

October 29/30/31

[Depending on where you are]

Exploring Balance



Ingrid M. Kanics, OTR/L is an Occupational Therapist who has worked for 10 years helping communities create and run amazing places where all people can work and play together. Her passion in this area is the result of a spinal cord injury she acquired while in the U.S. Army in 1995-97 and her desire to be engaged in her world to best of her ability. Upon completing her occupational therapy degree she became the senior consultant on the national advisory team for the Center for Creative Play, Pittsburgh, PA. During that time she worked with numerous communities and children's museums helping them expand their understanding of Universal Design and the importance of Sensory Play for every visitor. She is now working on a Masters in Interior Design that is allowing her to combine her knowledge of universal design with best practices in green and economical design to create functional spaces for all visitors while meeting the triple bottom line model for business. She owns her own consulting business focusing on great work and play spaces in communities of all kinds. She has presented at local, state, and national conferences on the topics play, sensory integration and Universal Design. Conferences include the Association of Children's Museums, America Society of Landscape Architects, American Occupational Therapy Association, Parents As Teachers, and National Association of the Education of the Young Child (NAEYC).

Creating Play Environments for ALL Children

Join Occupational Therapist and Inclusion Advocate **Ingrid M. Kanics**, OTR/L for this engaging webinar.

Participants will learn about the 7 Principles of Universal Design and how they can use them in their play environments to foster inclusion. The webinar will provide participants with examples of how to apply these principles in indoor as well as outdoor play environments to support play and learning for all children, including those with disabilities.