SOTA Officers Networking

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Objectives

SOTA officers will:

1) Identify 3 methods for increasing student involvement.
2) Identify local SOTA roles in FOTA and AOTA.
3) Network with other Florida SOTA officers.

Introductions

- Who are you? School?
- What do you LOVE about OT?
- What is your role in SOTA?
- What do you want to gain from this networking session?

SOTA Service

- Share with each other how your SOTA's have served your local community!
- With which populations of people have you worked?



Member Involvement

- How do you promote member involvement?
- Describe your SOTA's membership profile.



Fundraising

- How have you marketed occupational therapy on your campus?
- Which items were the highest sellers?



UF's New SOTA Pillar: Professional Development

- Focus on preparing to apply for jobs/ graduate school
- Speakers from various practice areas
- Launching your career
- How does your SOTA promote professional development? What activities have you done/ have you planned?

Student Opportunities in FOTA



Student Opportunities in AOTA

- Assembly of Student Delegates

  https://www.aota.org/AboutAOTA/Get-Involved/ASD.aspx
- Student Blogs
- Annual Conference

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Thank You