

ANNUAL **WORKSHOP**

October 9, 2021 at Morgan's Wonderland

TEXAS RECREATION & PARK SOCIETY

Session 1

9:00-10:15 am

Self-evaluation and application of the NCTRC Job Analysis Domains

*Jennifer Weatherford, CTRS
&
Melissa Davis, CTRS*

OR

Morgan's Wonderland- Exploring adaptations in ultra-accessible spaces

Audrey Sutterfield, CTRS

Session 2

10:30-11:45 am

Finding a Place to Play

Ericka Kofkin

OR

Establishing Goals Driven Programming in Therapeutic Settings

*Jesse Enriquez, CTRS
&
Caroline Melcher, MT-BC*

Session 3

12:45-2:00 pm

CRIT- Using a PMR Facility to implement treatment for kids with disabilities

*Natalie Klinsky, CTRS
&
Gabiella Perlinger, CTRS*

OR

Life's Better Outside: Breaking Barriers w/ TPWD Community Outdoor Outreach

Jessica Lagalo & Lisa Henderson

Session 4

2:15-3:30 pm

Chromotherapy For All

Cassandra Chapa, CTRS

OR

Ensuring your online presence is accessible to all

*Whitney Bishop,
Cristina González & Cynthia
Pickens*

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Finding a Place to Play

Discover a world where playgrounds are invisible, unicorns exist, and dolphins swim on land. Discuss the global impact of one city's mission to create a place where everyone can play together. Attendees will identify how to bring an Impossible Checklist to life, before stepping into the Magical Park, where technology, ingenuity and parks come together for the worlds most equitable playground.

CRIT- Using a PMR Facility to implement treatment for kids w/ disabilities

We will discuss and go hands on in a physical medicine and rehabilitation clinic that implements treatment for children and adolescents with physical disabilities. Determine how a state of the art facility utilizes equipment and an interdisciplinary team approach to provide the best treatment and outcomes to the patients and families among CRIT. This session will include hands on learning, discussion, and group activities.

Morgan's Wonderland- Exploring adaptations in ultra-accessible spaces.

Morgan's Wonderland (MWL) sessions participants will gain knowledge and identify the essentials of the worlds first Ultra-accessible park. Discuss the innovative adaptations, unique design's, and all of the purpose behind this one of a kind place. Hear from a CTRS on staff about the TR process, how its defined and used in this facility.

Chromotherapy For All

Chromotherapy, or color therapy is a therapeutic modality that uses all the colors on the spectrum to positively affect our moods. This interactive session will lay the foundation, determining the body of knowledge for TR through evidence-based chromotherapy research. Attend the session to discuss this trendy modality and how to use it effectively at your facility.

Establishing Goals Driven Programming in Therapeutic Settings

Data driven services are the future of the Therapeutic Recreation Field. Finding a starting place when establishing research based programming and collecting data can be scary and intimidating. Join Jesse Enriquez, CTRS and Caroline Melcher, MT-BC for this interactive and hands on session that will outline and discuss a pilot program for children and adolescent patients in behavioral health settings at Laurel Ridge Treatment Center.

Self-evaluation and application of the NCTRC Job Analysis Domains

We will define and evaluate ourselves, our organizations based on the NCTRC Job Task Domains and Professional Knowledge Domains. This will be an interactive session to share best practices of CTRS's based on the 2014 NCTRC Job Analysis Report.

Life's Better Outside: Breaking Barriers w/ TPWD Community Outdoor Outreach

The benefits of nature are powerful for all audiences, but how can your group overcome the financial roadblocks of staffing, training, equipment, and transportation? Let us help you define and discuss the break down of barriers and craft a successful grant proposal that blends the needs of your organization with TPWD resources and outreach programs, such as our Texas Outdoor Family guided camping program.

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Ensuring your online presence is accessible to all

The majority of Americans get their information through websites and social media. But many of those sites are not accessible to people with disabilities. In this session, we'll discuss best practices for ensuring your online content is accessible to all. Through examples and analytics, we'll define how online accessibility can enhance audience engagement. Participants will leave with a checklist for crafting accessible online content.