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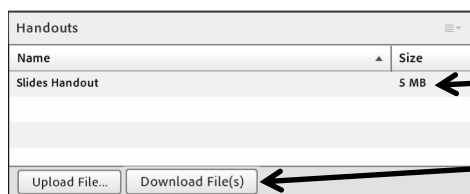
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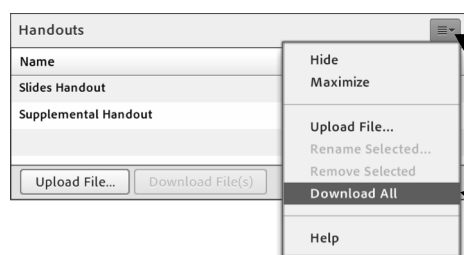
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Learning Outcomes

After this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe how to create an optimal workspace by implementing specific productivity tools and strategies.
- Identify at least three strategies for integrating into a special education program or team in a school setting.
- Explain how to rely on clinical skills for telepractice rather than relying exclusively on apps and websites.

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Agenda

- 0 - 5 minutes : Introduction
- 5 - 20 minutes: Optimizing your clinical workspace
- 20 - 35 minutes: Establishing key connections
- 35 - 50 minutes: Organizing your clinical tool set
- 50 - 55 minutes: Motivating and engaging students
- 55 - 60 minutes: Summary/Q&A

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First Things First

School-based intervention ✓

Home-based intervention ✓

Contracted Clinicians ✓

Private Practice ✓

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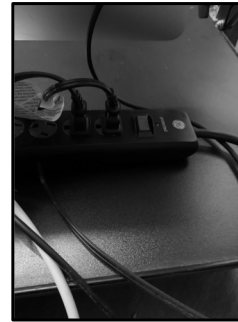
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Optimizing Your Clinical Workspace

- Attire
- Background
- Seating
- Lighting...



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Optimizing Your Clinical Workspace

- Attire
- Background
- Seating
- Lighting
- Mouse
- Do I need a standing desk?
- Reduce eye strain
- Documentation



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Establishing Key Connections

- Special Education Director
- Classroom Teachers
- Other Clinicians/Disciplines
- **Your Facilitator**

Teletherapy is not a new form of therapy. It is a service delivery model.

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Organizing Your Clinical Tool Set

- Mostly, but not all digital
 - library of documents, files and applications you use regularly
 - the web = endless source of resources
 - traditional/table top materials
- Your state licensure maintenance

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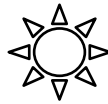
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Motivating and Engaging Students

- My #1 resource for encouragement and rewards...

The Reward Pages slide deck:

- a slide for each student - name and background
- reward images (characters, pop culture items, appropriate video game images, fun themes, etc.)



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Thank you for your attendance!

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