

Methods for Becoming Adequately Prepared to Serve as a Fieldwork Educator

Suggestions from COE Guidelines for an Occupational Therapy Fieldwork Experience—Level II:

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1. Attendance at an AOTA Fieldwork Educator Certificate Program (preferred). Specific information about course offerings can be found at [Fieldwork Educators Certificate Program Workshop | AOTA](#)
2. Completion of the [Self-Assessment Tool for Fieldwork Educator Competency \(SAFECOM\)](#).
3. Attendance at continuing education events on practice education.
4. Northwood Tech hosts a Fieldwork Educator Workshop, free of charge, each April.
5. Mentorship by an experienced fieldwork educator.
6. Completion of online training modules.
7. Documented readings of texts/papers on clinical/fieldwork education. Suggested readings are below:

Reference List for suggested fieldwork education readings

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