

IN THE KNOW

In this third edition of our newsletter, we take a look at how some services displayed creativity to continue to support our clients, and we celebrate the generosity of our partners!

Home based Learning & Intervention

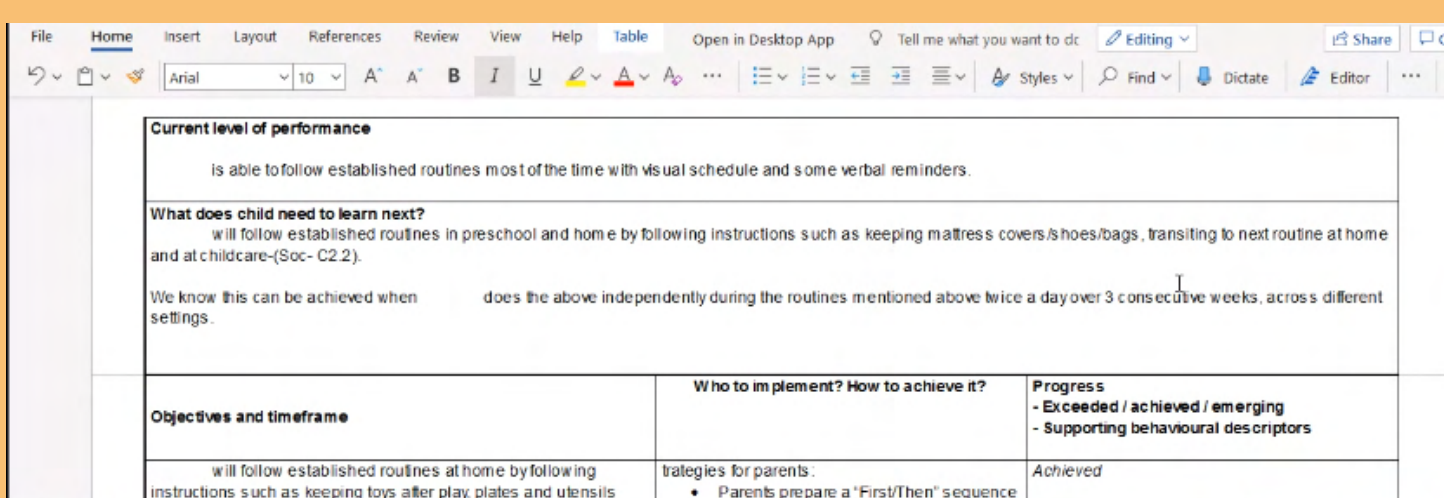


So how exactly does one keep our clients engaged while they're at home?

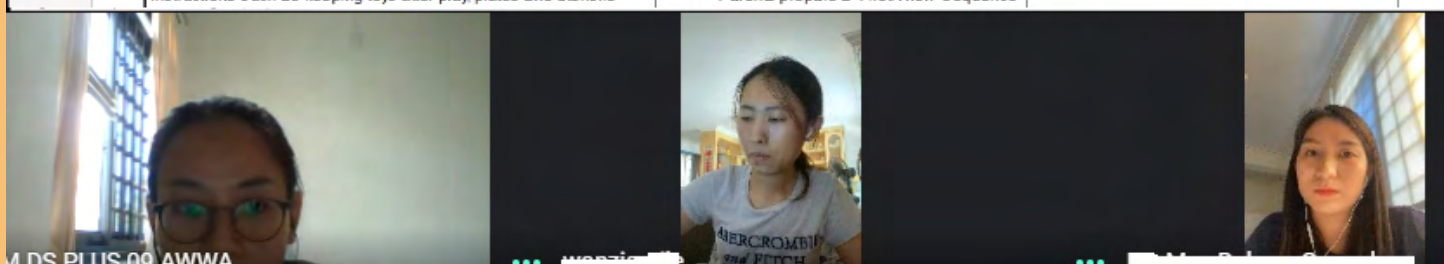
Left: One of our Early Intervention Centre client engaging in an activity to train his motor skills and learn to better recognise colours.

Right: The physiotherapy team at Community Integration Service introduced a 'build your own maze' challenge for clients to use anything and everything they can find at home to build their very own maze. That's creative tele-intervention right there!

The Power of Technology



Have a glimpse of how our DS Plus team used technology to conduct a team conference between a caregiver and a preschool teacher. The use of technology allows goals and strategies to remain aligned.



Our steadily growing Community Mental Health team engaged seniors and helped them to stay active through virtual 'Happy Live' exercises, which seek to prevent dementia. A total of eight sessions have been conducted thus far, and we've reached out to over 60 seniors! We're definitely looking forward to the upcoming sessions.



To further support seniors, our Rehab and Day Care Centre team prepared pre-recorded exercise regime videos and handouts to keep seniors meaningfully engaged during the circuit-breaker period. Our team supported clients with high needs through multiple platforms like Zoom, Google and WhatsApp, based on what was accessible or comfortable for our clients. Here's a picture of Madam Ng in a virtual cognitive activity, with the aid of picture cards and reality orientation therapy.

Donors and Volunteers

We're heartened by the generosity of members of the community and our partners during this unprecedented time. This has shown us that many people are more than willing to give readily during crises – people giving to people indeed!



Digital Media Campaigns



We had a special Father's Day edition of #VoicesofAWWA this June. Two of our fathers were even featured in the papers and on air – we salute them for their dedication!



Launch of AWWA's 50th Anniversary commemorative video



Our Empowerment Fund was launched in April, and we successfully met our goal of raising \$250,000!



Everyday Heroes of AWWA Fund was launched in June. We've raised close to \$2,000 thus far, with just under six months to go. Do spread the word and encourage others to give generously!