



Pioneers in Practice (PIP) Leadership Development Program

Module Reflection Worksheet

March: Advocacy as Leadership

Section 1: Foundational Understanding

1. In your own words, how do you define advocacy within occupational therapy practice?
 2. How has your understanding of advocacy changed or expanded after engaging with this module?
 3. What stood out to you most from the advocacy champions, video content, or resources? Why?
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Section 2: Systems Thinking & Advocacy Across Levels

4. Describe one example from your current or future practice where a challenge exists across multiple levels (individual, organizational, community, or policy).
 5. Using a systems thinking lens, where do you see opportunities for advocacy within this situation?
 6. Which level of advocacy (individual, organizational, community, policy) feels most natural to you right now? Which feels most challenging?
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Section 3: Policy Literacy & Legislative Process

7. What is one key takeaway you learned about the legislative process?
 8. At what point(s) in the legislative process do you see occupational therapy practitioners having the greatest opportunity to engage? Why?
 9. Identify one policy issue from the AOTA State Legislative Forecast that is meaningful to you. What makes this issue relevant to occupational therapy practice?
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Section 4: Stakeholder Mapping

10. Identify a current or potential advocacy issue in occupational therapy.
11. List 3–5 key stakeholders related to this issue.

Stakeholder Role/Interest Level of Influence Potential Strategy for Engagement

12. Which stakeholder would you prioritize engaging first and why?
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Section 5: Advocacy Messaging & Storytelling

13. Briefly describe a client or population story (real or hypothetical) that highlights a need for advocacy.
 14. What is the key message you want your audience to understand from this story?
 15. How might you adapt this message for:
 - A policymaker
 - A colleague or administrator
 - A public audience (e.g., social media)
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Section 6: Digital Advocacy & Action

16. What is one advocacy action you could realistically take within the next 3 months?
 17. What platform or method would you use (e.g., email, social media, testimony, meeting)?
 18. What barriers might you encounter, and how could you address them?
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Section 7: Reflection & Leadership Development

19. What did you learn about yourself as an advocate through this module?
20. How does advocacy connect to your personal leadership philosophy?
21. What is one commitment you are making to continue developing your advocacy skills?