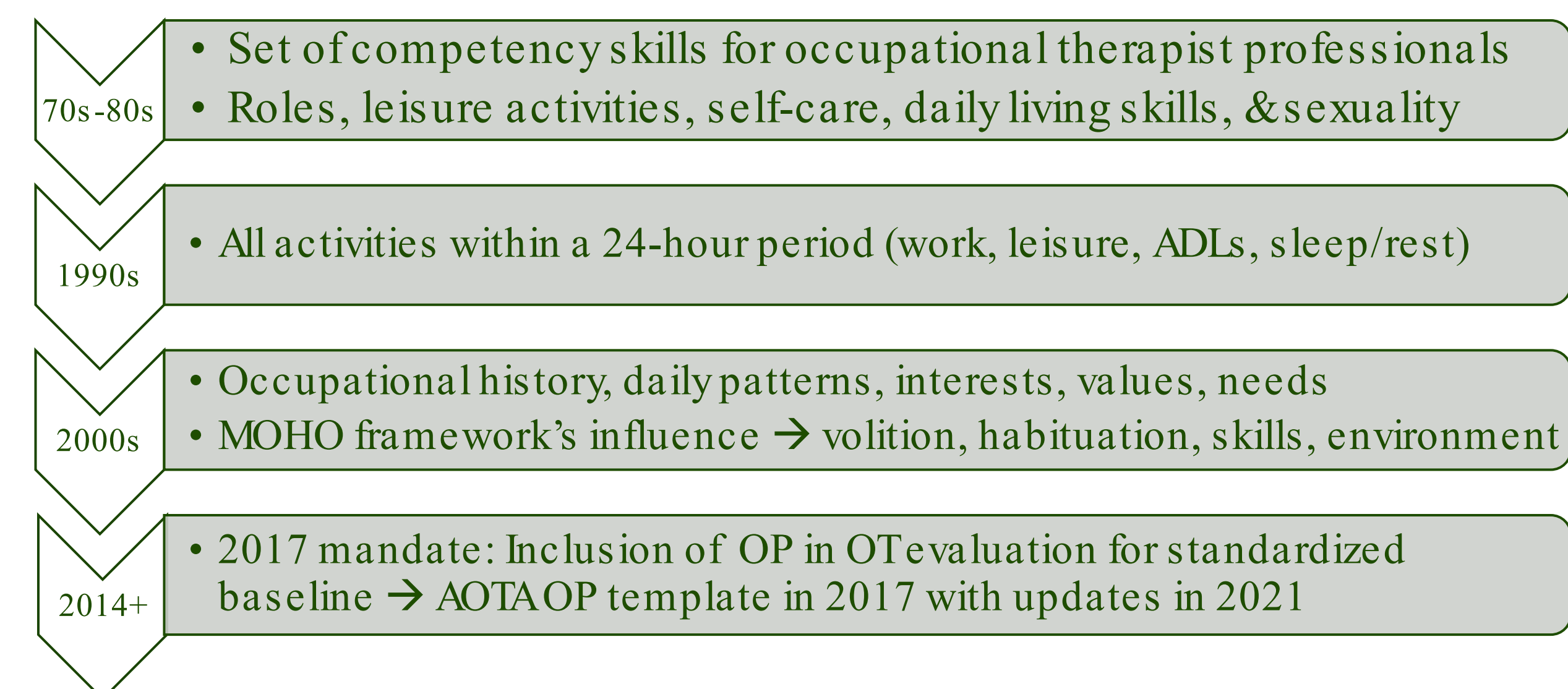




INTRODUCTION

Evolution of the Occupational Profile



"The occupational profile is a summary of a client's (person's, group's, or population's) occupational history and experiences, patterns of daily living, interests, values, needs, and relevant contexts" (2020, p.21).

POPULATION
Adults with IDD

- Communication Styles
- Co-Occupations
- Self-Determination
- Risk of Occ. Injustices

SETTING
Community

- Interdisciplinary Teams
- Individual Service Plan
- Contextual Influences
- Continuous Turnover
- Indefinite Support Trajectory

Doing

Being

Becoming

Belonging

Service Gap

- Opportunity to adapt a standardized tool
- Address accessibility to decrease risk of occupational injustice and increase interdisciplinary collaboration around occupation
- Modify tool to accommodate service longevity
- Validate and synthesize contextual factor influence with occupational participation and performance

GOAL, OBJECTIVES, ACTIVITIES

GOAL

To develop and implement a tailored occupational profile for individuals with IDD in community-based settings

- 1 • Needs Assessment at Capstone Site
- 2 • Creation of 1st Draft of the OP
- 3 • Implementation, Evaluation, Revision

NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS



- ✓ Residential
- ✓ Day Program
- ✓ Clinical



Educate on occupation:
"Intervention by doing"

Accessible yet confidential

Format:
Excel spreadsheet

Space for progress monitoring

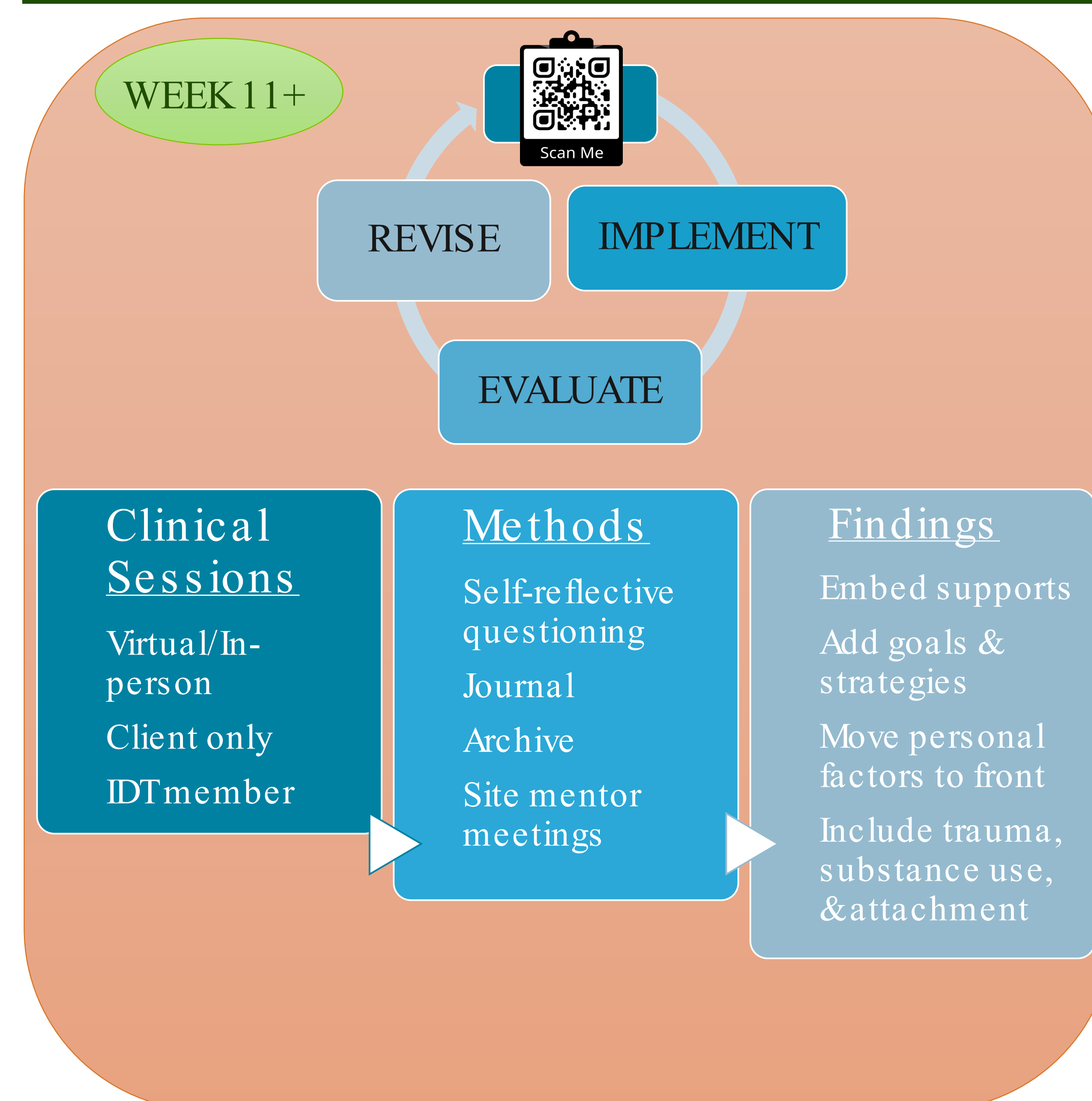
Start with OTPF-4

Space for client comments

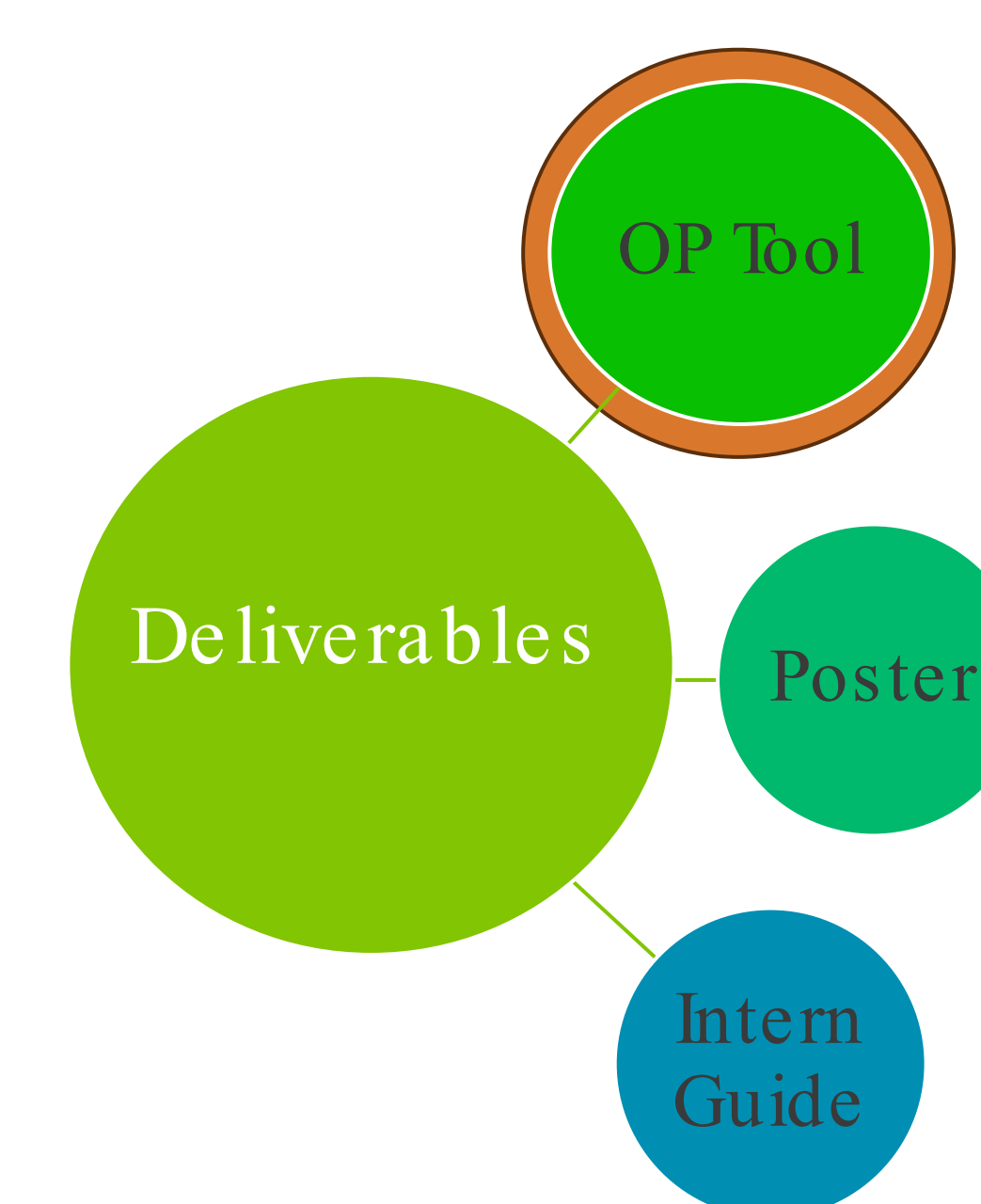
"Only clients can identify the occupations that give meaning to their lives and select the goals and priorities that are important to them."

(AOTA, 2020, p.21)

ITERATIVE PROCESS



DISCUSSION



- 1) **Advocated for & educated on occupation**
- 2) Improved template's accessibility with descriptions, examples, & prompts
- 3) **Provided time, space, & supports to foster client participation, autonomy, & advocacy**
- 4) Equipped clients with language to facilitate communication with IDT & others
- 5) **Created a comprehensive & sustainable occupation-based documentation tool for assessment & progress monitoring**

PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY

Accessibility

- Use of photographs
- Organizational platform

Refinement

- Different versions for different roles

Assessment

- Tool to guide intervention planning & clinical reasoning

Advance Self-Determination

- Empower client to fully leverage IDT support

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