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Concurrent Session #7 - “Starting Your Own Private Practice/Entrepreneurship”
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Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding reasons that contributed to the decision to open my occupational therapy/home modification private practice.
2. Review resources that were used which helped me successfully undertake and maintain this consulting practice.
3. Identify which types of clients this type of practice can best serve.
4. Clarify which funding streams were used to pay for my services.
5. Delineate special training or certifications in home modifications that have been useful in establishing this specialty practice.

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