

# Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapy is concerned with a student's ability to participate in desired daily life activities within the educational setting. Occupational therapists support academic outcomes, including core academics, social skills, and self-help skills. They are trained in facilitating student access to curricular activities through supports, designing and planning, and reducing barriers that limit student participation within the school environment.

What assistance do we offer schools?

- Work with IEP Teams to support meaningful progress towards IEP goals
- Support mastery of activities within the school day, identifying and eliminating fine motor barriers to independence and participation in daily activities as they pertain to educational access.
- Conduct screenings and/or assessments and share results with IEP Teams
- Provide written input to inform student/present levels of performance
- Make recommendations to include adaptations to school activities
- Work with students to improve fine motor skills
- Identify and obtain needed/specialized equipment and materials
- Collaborate with school staff and other professionals
- Gather information about functional abilities and physical developments relevant to students' education

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