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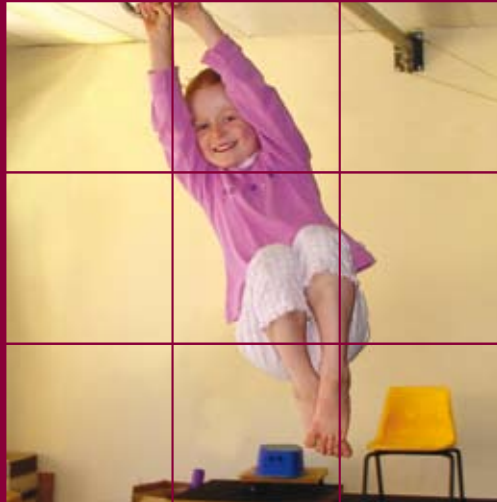
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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP PROGRAMMES?

Children will benefit from individual sessions if they need specialised attention in one or more areas. Group programmes are great as a follow up and reinforcement to individual sessions.

Group sessions can also be of benefit to children with more general or subtle issues.

Current group session timetables are available on our website at www.skillbuilders.com.au.

Enrolment forms can also be downloaded from the website.

HOW DO I REFER MY CHILD?

Parents can contact us directly to arrange an initial assessment. GP referral is not required.

» Helping Children Be Their Best



- Professional services
- Educational resources

Occupational Therapy



The Skillbuilders Occupational Therapy team offers extensive experience, practical skills and empathy in working with children.

Their diverse range of specialties across the occupational therapy field include:

- Early intervention for babies and toddlers
- Specific therapeutic interventions for primary and high school students experiencing difficulties at school.
- Assisting children with sensory processing difficulties affecting their behaviour, play, independence and/or general development
- Assisting families with babies/ children with mealtime concerns
- Working with children with specific diagnoses eg. autism, cerebral palsy, dyspraxia or intellectual delay

- Occupational Therapy services are provided either at our centre, at your home, or at your child's school or Day Care Centre. The decision as to where services are provided is made with parents and is based primarily on the child's needs, also taking into account practical and logistical considerations.
- Skillbuilders Occupational Therapists regularly provide information sessions and workshops for parents and/or teachers. These sessions are tailored to meet the requests of the group.

Skillbuilders was founded in 1995 as a private WA-owned allied health service provider specialising in the delivery of multidisciplinary treatment and therapy for children. In addition to its exceptional team of highly qualified specialists, Skillbuilders also sells a range of top quality therapy and educational resources across Australia.

SKILLBUILDERS

Building Kids' Skills for Living and Learning

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES INCLUDE:

Comprehensive assessment:

Our key emphasis is on the need for a thorough assessment for every child to make sure they receive the most effective and appropriate therapy programmes to suit their circumstances.

Individualised therapy

Specialised one-to-one therapy programmes help target the key issues and areas of concern for individual children, and work best with a strong level of parent involvement.

Group sessions

Small group programmes focus on a general area of development such as fine motor skills or handwriting, and are designed to be fun and motivating. These sessions are ideal as a follow up and reinforcement to individual therapy.

Fiddly Fun and Busy Hands

Extremely popular group programme designed by our Occupational Therapists. This programme runs throughout each school term and is for young children with all levels of ability, not just those with identified needs. The relaxed learning environment helps kids practice their fine motor skills in a fun and exciting way. Highly recommended for children aged 2½ to 4½ years.

Private health funds and Medicare rebates available. Hicaps and eftpos facilities. No referral is required.



WHY DO SOME CHILDREN NEED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY?

Children and their families may benefit from Occupational Therapy assistance focused on the following areas of identified need:

- **'Babies and toddlers on the go':** Early movement skills, eating skills, routines, play.
- **'Pen to paper':** Drawing and writing difficulties, spelling, reading, and written expression. Kindy to TEE.
- **'Fluent movement':** Coordination, balance, control..
- **'Tricky fingers':** Fine motor difficulties and independence skills.
- **'Getting in a muddle':** Organisational skills for in the classroom and at home.
- **'Making sense of your senses':** Sensory processing skills for learning and everyday living.
- **'Leaping before looking':** Concentration skills, planning, completing tasks.

