

Occupational Therapy

Aquatic Therapy

Our experienced Occupational Therapy team supports children and young people to develop their fine and gross motor skills, cognitive skills, social skills and independent living skills in order to be successful in their daily lives.

Intervention is delivered through individual and group programs targeting key skill areas of development including pre-braille, pre-writing, self-advocacy and school readiness.

Tailored programs can also support children around sensory processing difficulties, sleep issues and toilet training.

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Target Group

Children aged 2-4 years with a sensory impairment.

What to expect

Aquatic Therapy is a small group program consisting of 6-8 weekly sessions run during the school term (Terms 1 and 4).

Sessions are carried out in a swimming pool to address different developmental goals in the aquatic environment.

Sessions are run by Occupational Therapists along with support staff or students to ensure a 1:1 ratio of staff to children.

At the end of each session there is the opportunity for therapists to discuss progress with families.

Aims of the program

The aim of this group is to provide opportunities for children to explore and participate in movement, postural, body awareness and motor planning activities using songs.

The pool provides a rich learning environment which assists with the development of a number of sensorimotor skills.

Goals of the program

Goals are individually negotiated with the child, their caregiver and educators.

Outcomes

Outcomes may include;

- Improved body awareness
- Development of motor planning skills
- Increased upper limb strength
- Improved postural stability
- Increased confidence in the water
- Development of group skills and interaction with others

Eligibility Criteria

Families must be registered for services with Can:Do 4Kids.

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Staff

Occupational Therapists are allied health professionals who promote health and wellbeing. They focus on assisting individuals to reach and/or maintain the highest level of independence and function in all aspects of their lives.

Can:Do 4Kids Occupational Therapists work as a part of a multidisciplinary team alongside Early Intervention Consultants, Speech Pathologists, Assistive Technology specialists, Child and Youth Development Consultants, Orientation and Mobility specialists, Physiotherapists, Social Workers and Audiologists.

Locations

An Occupational Therapist may see a child/young adult:

- In the classroom
- In the home
- In the community
- At one of our clinic locations

Referrals

Families can approach Can:Do 4Kids directly or with a referral from NDIS, your GP, Specialist or school.

Funding

Can:Do 4Kids are registered to provide services under a variety of funding models including National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Medicare, Private Health and self funded.

If you are unsure of your eligibility, or would like to discuss the best funding method for your child please contact us for further information.

Contact Us

We would love to hear from you. For further information about our services and to discuss your child's needs please contact us; on

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