

Occupational Therapy

School-based occupational therapy practitioners are occupational therapists (OTs) and occupational therapy assistants (OTAs) who use meaningful activities (occupations) to help children and youth participate in what they need and/or want to do in order to promote physical and mental health and well-being. Occupational therapy addresses the physical, cognitive, psychosocial and sensory components of performance. In schools, occupational therapy practitioners focus on academics, play and leisure, social participation, self-care skills (ADLs or Activities of Daily Living), and transition/ work skills. Occupational therapy's expertise includes activity and environmental analysis and modification with a goal of reducing the barriers to participation. [What is the Role of the School-Based Occupational Therapy Practitioner?](#)

Physical Therapy

Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are integral members of school-based teams that ensure a free and appropriate education for students with disabilities and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living in many cases.

If you have any questions regarding your child's fine or gross motor skills please contact the therapist at their school.

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