

# SKILLBUILDERS THERAPY TEAM ARE REGISTERED PROVIDERS WITH:

- Better Start
- Helping Children With Autism
- MyWay/NDIS

Registration forms can also be downloded from our website **www.skillbuilders.com.au** 

#### HOW DO I REFER MY CHILD?

Parents can contact us directly on 9332 2223 or 9417 4903 to have a discussion and arrange an initial appointment.



#### **Skillbuilders Contact Details**

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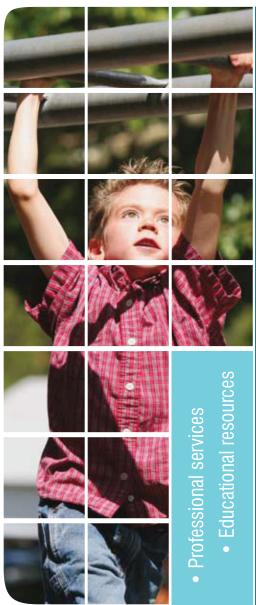
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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

### helping children be their best

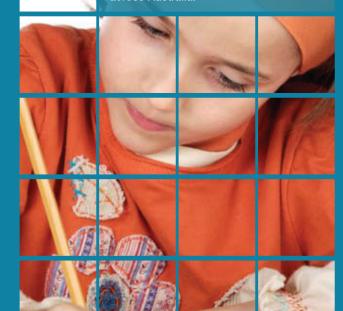


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The Skillbuilders Occupational Therapy team offers extensive experience, practical skills and empathy in working with children.

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.
  - 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.



- Assisting chidren with sensory processing difficulties affecting their behaviour, play, independence and/or general development
- Assisting familes 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 childs' school or Day Care Centre
- 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. School scree.. services are provided to a range of schools in the South Metro area.

### **SKIL BUILDERS**

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.

#### **Fiddly Fun**

Very popular group programme designed by our Occupational Therapists. The relaxed learning environment helps kids practice their fine motor skills in a fun and exciting way. Highly recommended for children aged 2½ to 3½ years.



## 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 behaviour and everyday living.
- 'Leaping before looking': Concentration skills, planning, completing tasks.