

How to Make a Referral

If these are some examples of situations that you are facing with a child in your class, then a referral to Occupational Therapy may be appropriate. Contact your school principal for a Referral Package. If your school requires a Referral Package, please contact the Grande Prairie Team Director at 539-0333 ext. 1930



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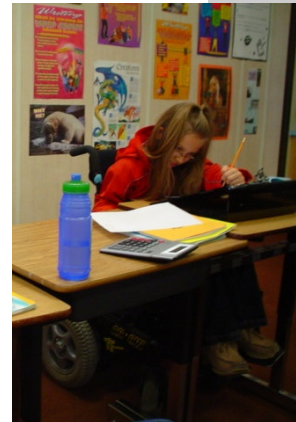
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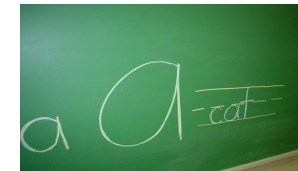
**Skills for the Job of
Living.**



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Who are we?

As a part of the Grande Prairie Assessment Team, we provide Occupational Therapy service to schools within the Grande Prairie Public School District and the Northwestern Alberta Zone. We work with children and teachers from preschool through secondary grades.



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OT addresses 'skills for the job of learning'.

OTs address skills and programming that students need for their job as a "Learner" in school:



Environmental accommodations for the classroom.

- Playing at recess (physical accessibility to equipment; identifying appropriate playground activities)
- Printing, handwriting and/or keyboarding skills to help with note taking and other written work
- Cutting, coloring and gluing for projects
- Positioning for working at a desk or sitting in a wheelchair
- Moving throughout the school and playground
- Self-help skills: e.g. toileting, eating at lunch, dressing for recess
- Life skills programming: e.g. cooking and job skills
- Programming strategies for sensory processing difficulties
- Assistive technology programs to facilitate success in school

What can OT do for you?

Occupational Therapy (OT) helps you with the necessary **skills for the job of living**.

Occupational Therapists in the school system provide assessment and consultation to educational programs in order to facilitate students' independence and learning.

Students that may benefit from occupational therapy services include those with:

- Fine motor delays
- Physical disabilities: e.g. Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy
- Developmental delays
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Sensory Impairments
- Other difficulties as identified by teachers, parents and other professionals: e.g. visual motor or visual perceptual difficulties.



Sensory Processing Activities