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2021-present Kareen Robbins & Associates, LLC

Consulting and Mentoring Occupational Therapy Services

Owner and Occupational Therapist

- Mentoring and coaching for professionals who deliver occupational therapy services
- Consulting services to occupational therapists, occupational therapy assistants, related service providers, school district administrators and leaders.
- Consulting occupational therapy services to teachers, families, and caregivers.
- Development and delivery of professional development opportunities.
- Development and implementation of occupational therapy addressing the spirituality of clients within treatment plans.

2021-present Licking County Educational Service Center Newark Ohio

Consultant To the LCESC and Related Service Team

2014-2021 Licking County Educational Service Center Newark Ohio

Director of Related Services

- Coordinate, mentor and supervise 15 related service disciplines and 52 related service providers to deliver services within 14 school districts.
- Developed a district preschool program and completed all Ohio Step Up to Quality Documents and requirements.
- Develop and provide professional development in the area of occupational therapy (State Board Approved) and related services.
- Coordinate and develop State Educational Grants and Consortiums: English Language Learners and Parent Mentor Program, Learning and Recovery Grant, Family Liaison Grant, etc.
- Title IX (Harassment) Officer for the agency.

2007-present Licking County Educational Service Center Newark Ohio

Staff Occupational Therapist

- Responsible for the occupational therapy services for over 150 students (ages 3-22 years old) with supervision of two Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTAs) within 5 school districts.
- Direct services, consultative services, professional development, assessment and discontinuation of OT service.

2004-2007 Austill's Rehabilitation Services, Inc. Exton, PA

- **Independent Contractor-Occupational Therapist**
- Provided similar duties as previous work history. Also, supervised COTAs throughout this time providing services to students.
- Caseload of direct services ranged from 50-65 students weekly.

1992-2004 Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22 Doylestown, PA

- **Staff Occupational Therapist**
- Provided similar duties as previous work history. Also, supervised COTAs throughout this time providing services to students.
- Caseload of direct services ranged from 50-65 students weekly.

- **1990-Present Private Occupational Therapist**
- Provide occupational therapy assessments including, the Sensory Integration Praxis Test.
- Implementation of occupational therapy services to children in their home and outpatient clinic setting.
- Develop and implements Handwriting and Sensory Integration Summer Group Programs within a private clinic setting.
- Contracted Services through Bucks County Intermediate Unit, Philadelphia School District, Private practice setting and Various Home Health Agencies.
- Provide training of Sensory Processing, Handwriting, Feeding and Motor Control Skills to various agencies and school districts.

Education

Master of Science (Occupational Therapy with a specialty in Pediatrics) Temple University 1996

Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) Temple University 1990

Certifications

Sensory Integration Certified Active since February 1996
National Occupational Therapy Board Certification Active
Ohio OT License Active
Ohio Educator Pupil Service Active
Ohio Professional Administrative Specialist License

Professional Development Created and Implemented from 1990- Present

I have developed and provided the following trainings to teachers, paraprofessionals, families, administrators, occupational and physical therapists, speech and language pathologists, adapted physical education teachers as well as various related service providers. These trainings have been from an hour long to two days in length. These have all been repeated multiple times and adaptive to the audience throughout my career.

Titles of Trainings

Navigating Sensory Processing in the School Setting (Ohio State Board Approved for CEUs)
The Delivery of Occupational Therapy in the School Setting (Ohio State Board Approved for CEUs)
Sensory Processing for the Related Service Providers
Sensory Integration 101 for Occupational Therapists
Sensory Processing in the Home Environment
Establishing Sensory Processing Goals on Individual Education Plans
Evaluating Sensory Processing and Sensory Dysfunction in the school environment
Sensory Integration Development and the effect on Fine Motor Skills
Visual-Motor and Visual Perceptual Skills in the Classroom
Sensory Processing and Behavior 101
Sensory Processing and Classroom Management
Sensory Integration and Language
Sensory Processing in the School Environment
Sensory Integration with Integrative Therapy for the Autism Classroom
Data Collection for Sensory Functioning in the Classroom
Multiple Disabilities Instruction and Sensory Activities
Wilbarger Brushing Techniques
Sensory Diets in the Home and School
Development of Sensory Modulation/Emotional Regulation Pathway Tool and use in the classroom
Development and use of Sensory Processing Clinical Observation Tool for the Identification of Sensory Processing Disorder (In process of registering through the US Copyright Office)
How to Use Sensory Paths in the School and Classroom Environment
Handwriting 101
Practical Strategies to Improve Handwriting Skills in the Classroom
Have fun while improving Handwriting Skills for parents and teachers
The Effect of Postural Control Skills on student's performance in the classroom
Incorporating Sensory Integration Activities into literacy instruction
Integrative Therapy in the School Setting
How to write an effective Individualized Education Plan and Section 504 Plan
Goal writing for the Related Service Provider
Assessing areas of performance in the school setting for Occupational Therapists
Assessing areas of performance in the school setting for Physical Therapists
Assessing areas of performance in the school setting for Speech Therapists
Workload Calculators for Related Service Providers for School Administrators
Time management and organization skills for the School-based Related Service Provider
Professional Peer Partners and the positive effect for the School-Based Related Service Provider
Master's Thesis: The Effects of Postural Control on Handwriting Skills