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2021-present Kareen Robbins & Associates, LLC

Professional Development, Mentorship and Consulting 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 AOTA Approved Provider professional development opportunities.
- Development and implementation of occupational therapy addressing the spirituality of clients within treatment plans.

2022-2023

- Responsible for the occupational therapy services for students ages 6-13 years old.
- Direct services, consultative services, assessment and discontinuation of OT service.

2014-2022 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

Active Licenses, Certifications and Recognitions

Sensory Integration Certified

National Occupational Therapy Board Certification

Ohio OT License

Ohio Educator Pupil Service

Ohio Professional Administrative Specialist License

AOTA Approved Provider

Professional Development Created and Implemented from 1990- Present

Titles of Trainings

Creative Approaches to Response to Intervention to Support Students While Reducing the need for Referrals (Educational Resources, Inc School Conference Fall 2022)

Addressing Biblical Spirituality in Client Centered Care (Approved and Delivered at AOTA Inspire 2022)

What's in your Sensory Assessment Toolbox? (AOTA approved CEUs)

What's in your Sensory Intervention Toolbox? (AOTA approved CEUs)

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