



Bethany Early Intervention Program

Educational Services



Karen Kelly
Early Childhood Teacher

My role at Bethany is that of Early Childhood Educator. I provide, implement and evaluate educational programs based on observations of individual needs, skills and abilities. As part of a multidisciplinary team I work closely with other team members to set and work towards achieving goals for the children, across all developmental areas. It is widely believed that children with special needs flourish when they interact with their peers in mainstream preschool settings. Itinerant support is crucial to ensure inclusion is successful. Liaison with preschools gives the opportunity to provide programming suggestions, assistance with implement visuals, behaviour modification techniques and a link with outside agencies. Above all it ensures that all agencies involved with the children are working towards common goals.



Kerri Whitfield
Program Assistant

My role as the Program Assistant involves assisting the Early Childhood Teacher and Therapy Staff with any tasks to assist in the implementation of a child's individual education program. This can involve the preparation of visual prompts using the Boardmaker program which may help the child to understand an instruction, typing of reports, preparation of art/craft and other activities and supervising the children while interacting with them and their families.