



Bethany Early Intervention Program



Lyn Hand Occupational Therapist

Occupational Therapy in Early Childhood Intervention is important in providing assessment and therapy for children in all areas of their development. It facilitates the child's participation in daily life, to the best of their ability and to prepare them for progression to school and further independence.

A family centered team approach is recommended best practice in Early Childhood Intervention. My role helps parents/carers to identify their goals for their child, within their family and community. I then support them in working toward these goals by providing:

- Assessment of developmental skills
- Therapy to develop identified and specific skills – development or social and play skills
- Assessment or assistance if environment modifications and or specialized equipment is required.

My therapy is mostly home based and/or at preschool – the environments in which the child lives and plays, learns, grows or sometimes in groups at Bethany.