

PLAYING TO LEARN AND LEARNING TO PLAY

Pediatric occupational therapy services for children, teens and young adults in Los Angeles' South Bay Communities.



PlaySense believes every child is unique and amazing. We feel a comprehensive therapy plan should be designed individually with the needs of the family in mind. We know how to make hard work seem fun. We believe that every child should feel confident, successful, and supported when faced with a challenge.



We understand play is the job of child-hood. We know children learn through play. A solid foundation promotes growth and successful participation in everyday activities. Therefore, we look for the just right challenge that is the perfect mix of fun and work that will keep your child asking for more.



PlaySense is located in Los Angeles' South Bay, serving Palos Verdes, Torrance, San Pedro, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo and Hawthorne.



A NOTE FROM DR. BALTAZAR MORI

PEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Welcome to playSense! We are a small practice of highly accomplished therapists focused on providing thoughtful,

thorough and effective support to our children and families.

As licensed Occupational Therapists, we bring into each session an in-depth knowledge of sensory integration, development, a caring approach and playful energy. All of our therapists have worked in a variety of settings including clinics, preschools, elementary through high schools, homes and in the community. Our therapists are highly skilled. We always aim to build your child's abilities in ways that are playful and fun.

I'm proud of the accomplishments of our playSense team. Our therapists have advanced training in sensory integration, certification in feeding and swallowing, and hold Masters or Doctorate degrees in Occupational Therapy. We serve as educators both nationally and internationally. Our clinic is associated with well known universities around the country. We regularly participate in research and collaborations to ensure the considerations we share with you are relevant to you child's unique needs, evidence-based, and current.



Thank you for taking time to get to know us. We look forward to getting to know you, your child and family.





SENSORY

How one perceives and integrates various sensations for successful life participation.

ORGANIZATION

Planning and organizing the use of time, routines and materials to aide in smoother transitions and a decrease in overall stress in daily life

BILATERAL COORDINATION

Tying shoes, bike riding, scissor skills

VISUAL MOTOR SKILLS

Handwriting, drawing, construction, hand-eye coordination (ball skills)

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Using scissors, clothing fasteners, grasping a pencil or eating utensils.

HOW PLAYSENSE CAN HELP

Occupational therapists help individuals get back to the activities that make up their everyday lives after an injury or a disability. For children, everyday activity means playing, growing up, learning, developing, and building independence.

VISUAL PERCEPTUAL SKILLS

Completing puzzles, writing on or within lines, letter sizing and spacing.

SOCIAL SKILLS AND SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

Initiating play, maintaining play, finding successful social activities, developing appropriate interactions.

DRESSING SKILLS

Tying shoes, getting dressed and undressed

SELF CARE SKILLS

Feeding, grooming, hygiene, and toileting (including potty training support).

COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Participation in community activities. For older clients; community mobility, workplace adaptations, job coaching, life coaching, transition from school to adulthood.

Additional Services

CAREGIVER TRAINING

Ensuring caregivers understand the child's special needs, enriching their special time together, providing solutions for challenging times.

HOME MODIFICATIONS

Assisting with creating a fun and functional home environment that supports positive growth.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

Providing professional recommendations for your child's optimal school performance.

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTATION

Talk to our team of trained professionals about working with your child and family.

IN-SERVICES AND EDUCATION

Sensory integration, selfregulation, fine motor development, social skills, teen's transition to adulthood.



CONTACT PLAYSENSE

We believe every child should be the best they can be and in all they do everyday. We look forward to chatting and discussing your child and family's needs.

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