

Universal Design for Learning

Your monthly tips and tricks newsletter completed by your School Occupational Therapist (OT)!

Occupational therapists and educators collaboratively design and change physical, social, and learning environments that facilitate participation and foster skill development in children of all abilities.

Role of OT



- Bring activities to a classroom centre (e.g., pre-printing, printing, drawing, fine motor).
- Teach a lesson to the whole class to model strategies for the teacher.
- Provide materials to teacher (e.g., glue adapted lined paper into notebooks or build a holder for an alphabet strip to be placed vertically on a desk).
- Do a desk audit to ensure that each child's desk is suited to their size.
- Improve the physical accessibility of the classroom.
- Help ensure classroom spaces accommodate for children with sensory difficulties.



Contact your School OT for further information on universal design for learning or visit the Partnering for Change (P4C) website.

<https://www.partneringforchange.ca/>

When is a Referral Required?

Some students require individualized consultation which requires a referral.

These referrals are discussed between the school and OT when there is a functional concern with accessing school curriculum and participating at school.