

VIRTUAL CAREER DAY: Occupational Therapist



Interdisciplinary

WHAT IS AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST?

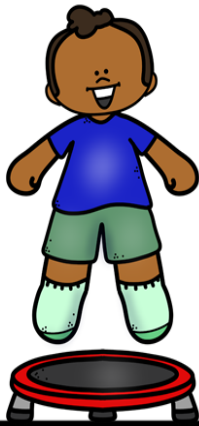
occupational therapist *noun*

health care professionals specializing in

occupational therapy

occupational therapy *noun*

a form of therapy for people with any
injury, challenge or disability that supports
independence in everyday activities



Integrates Reading



LET'S MEET AN OT!

Lani Hessen



TALKING
POINTS

Fill in the blanks using the information you learned in the video. Use the word bank below.

playing

positive

notes

active

creative

progress

Occupational therapy is a very field. Pediatric occupational therapists do a lot of with children. This is one of the easiest and most effective ways of helping kids who need occupational therapy services. After each session, occupational therapists write about their patient's activities and abilities. This helps track each patient's .

In order to be an occupational therapist, you must have a master's degree. You also need to be and have a very attitude.

Interactive Movable Pieces



Engaging & Educational Media



LET'S MEET AN OT!

Lani Hessen

Lani Hessen is a pediatric occupational therapist. Lani works with children that need help with both fine and gross motor skills.

Watch the video to learn more about Lani's job and the process of becoming an OT.



Do you know any occupational therapists?



Critical Thinking



Writing Exercise

REFLECTION

Reflect on what you've learned about occupational therapy.

1. Describe the work of an OT. How does their work impact people's lives?
2. Is this a career you might be interested in? Why or why not?

