Parents of Differently Wired Kids

Familias de niños que piensan diferente

Understanding therapy and learning support

What do these four services mean?



Speech & language therapy

Supports understanding and expressing language, speech clarity and everyday communication.

Examples: building sentences, understanding instructions, speech sounds or using communication aids.



Occupational therapy (OT)

Helps children take part in everyday activities, such as dressing, playing, writing and school routines.

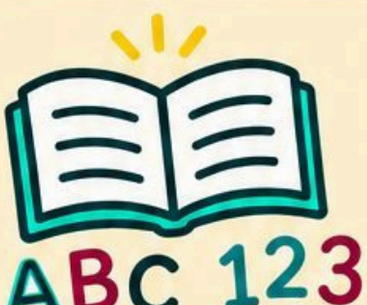
Examples: fine motor skills, sensory needs, practical skills and environmental adjustments.



Child psychology

Assesses and supports emotional, behavioural and mental wellbeing, with approaches suited to the child and family.

Examples: managing worries, expressing feelings, coping skills and parent support.



Psychopedagogy (learning support)

Explores how a child learns and uses assessment and targeted educational strategies to address learning needs.

Examples: reading, writing, maths, study habits and ways to approach learning tasks.

Different professionals can work together

Ask: What are our goals, how will we review progress, and how can home and school be involved?