









Skilled Kids Occupational Therapy






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Definition of some of the Sensory Integration Equipment used at Skilled Kids OT

Ball Pit:	The ball pit is a small enclosure, filled with a variety of colourful plastic balls. It provides an abundance of tactile input and has a calming affect.	
Platform Swing:	A large swing with a flat surface. The child can sit or stand on it.	
The Air walker:	A specially designed spandex stretchable sack that is suspended from the ceiling. It provides in-utero suspension and elasticity which provides trust and relaxation while allowing the child to bounce and move.	
Flexi -disc:	A sitting swing with multidirectional movements; it is easier to climb on than moon swing and has a wider seat.	
The steam roller:	Designed to provide the ideal heavy work. The child crawls through or between the sets of rollers just like being wrung through a clothes ringer. It's deep pressure input assist with motor planning and processing.	
The exer-rider:	A riding toy which moves with exaggerated movements of the arm from side to side.	

<p>The glider swing:</p>	<p>An upright standing swing with side to side movements.</p>	
<p>The frog swing:</p>	<p>Similar to a regular swing but provides more supportive padding and swings in all directions providing a child with linear and rotary vestibular inputs.</p>	
<p>The large hammock swing:</p>	<p>Extends on the ceiling of the clinic. Climbing this swing require motor planning, strength and bilateral coordination of both upper and lower extremities</p>	
<p>Climber:</p>	<p>A number of climbers for different age groups are used to improve bilateral coordination and upper body strengthening.</p>	
<p>Thera-Shape</p>	<p>Ideal medium for balance, movement, heavy work, and motor planning.</p>	
<p>Therapy Balls:</p>	<p>Used to improve posture reactions and for balance therapy. The textured balls are also used for tactile therapy.</p>	