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- Occupational Therapy is a program that help child to build and improve fine and gross motor skills so that child is able to carry out daily routine activity.
- Improve balance and coordination, strength, mobility, attention and concentration.
- Therapy is a tailored specific program addressing child concern areas.

- OT consists of exercises and activities to build specific skills that are weak.
- For example, if a child has very messy handwriting, therapy may include multisensory techniques to help with handwriting.
- The earlier a child starts OT, the more effective it tends to be. Kids with certain challenges often need OT.

- To help with hand-dominance, kids may practice cutting out things with scissors.
- To build gross motor skills, kids may do jumping jacks, catch balls of different sizes, or run obstacle courses.
- Thus OT helps children to resolve issues like hyperactivity, sensory processing, poor muscle coordination, balance issues or mobility etc and make child develop necessary skills for daily routine functioning.

The OT program involves following activities:

- Help in developing daily routine activities like eating, dressing, bathing, and toileting etc.
- Helps in develop balance and coordination.
- Help in develops writing skills.
- Improves attention and concentration.
- Improves fine and gross motor skills.
- Improves gait pattern.
- Improves motor planning and organization skill.

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