



Sensory Connections

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2020 LITTLE STEPS PROGRAM

Little Steps is a therapy based program running which follows the best practice guidelines for early intervention in early childhood. Our **Little Steps** team incorporates expertise from the fields of occupational therapy and speech & language therapy. **Little Steps** runs on a 9 week term basis for 4 terms of the year and is designed to help children prepare for school through providing therapy support needed for each child to maximise learning interactions in our naturalistic play based environment. Group size is between 4 to 6 children.



Term 1 (9 weeks) (School term week 2 to 10)	Term 2 (9 weeks) (School term week 1 to 9)	Term 3 (9 weeks) (School term week 2 to 10)	Term 4 (9 weeks) (School term week 1 to 9)
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Little Steps has an established structure throughout the morning with a clear routine with the scope to be flexible and adaptable as needed. There will be clearly identified developmental goals formulated by each child's therapist with parents to build the capacity of each child towards staying calm alert and socially active, in progressively challenging environments while reducing adult support required over the course of the term and

year. Children vary in terms of their individual differences as well as the amount of one on one adult support they need to be able to stay regulated, socially active, and be able to learn, in a group setting. In **Little Steps** we allocate one therapist to every two children. Therapists working directly with the children in **Little Steps** are seniors in their disciplines.

There is no one size fits all when it comes to the needs of families accessing early intervention services! An assessment of the child is required for children new to Sensory Connections prior to confirmation of registration as this will enable parents and therapists to work out what are the priority goals and supports needed for the child.

Sensory Connections can provide individual occupational or/and speech & language therapy sessions as part of a "Wrap Around" approach designed to best meet the needs of children and families.





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APPLICATION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION			
Please return to our reception or administration@sensoryconnections.com.au			
NAME OF CHILD:			
DATE OF BIRTH:			
PARENT'S NAME:			
THERAPIST :			
BEST CONTACT EMAIL & PHONE:			
Term 1 (9 weeks) (School term week 2 to 10)	Term 2 (9 weeks) (School term week 1 to 9)	Term 3 (9 weeks) (School term week 2 to 10)	Term 4 (9 weeks) (School term week 1 to 9)
Note specific dates will be provided in December 2019 but will run on school term basis			
<i>Schedule: Please circle your request</i> Thursday 10.00 to 12.00.			
Tuesday 10.00 to 12.00			
Service fee			
<i>Term Fee is \$1800 for 18 hours of therapy (2 hours x 9 weeks)</i>			
<i>Based on \$100 / hour peer consult fee with 2 children to 1 therapist)</i>			
<i>The child will be supported by one therapist working with another child as well.</i>			
Note			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Children new to Sensory Connections will be offered an initial assessment consultation to determine goal areas and support needs. Please see our service fee schedule for rates. ✓ Little Steps Sessions will be billed as Occupational therapy and / or Speech and language pathology services. ✓ -We recommend that parent only or individual therapist consults co occur during the term and additional fees apply for these. – ✓ Additional staffing costs may apply if the child requires extended one on one therapist assistance during the period of the programme. – ✓ Please note that we require the registration of a minimal of 4 children to go ahead. Confirmation will be provided once we receive sufficient registrations 			

Conditions

A deposit of 50% of the full session fee for the upcoming term is required on confirmation of enrolment and the balance paid upon commencement date. We are not able to offer cancellations for individual sessions missed once the term program is underway. We are able to offer payment plans for families who need this.