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Abstract

Occupational therapists (OT) offer a wide range of therapies for individuals with ASD on the basis of specific deficits and difficulties. This chapter explores the role that OT plays, and the expertise, in relation to the interdisciplinary team. In addition, it discusses and presents empirical support for several therapeutic approaches commonly used by OTs working with individuals with ASD.

Keywords: occupational therapy, ASD, treatment

1. Learning objectives

After completing this chapter, readers will be able to:

1. Understand and explain the role of occupational therapy in the treatment of autism spectrum disorders.

2. Understand the application occupational therapy interventions to individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

3. Identify and describe a variety of popular therapeutic approaches utilized in occupational therapy for individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

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