

An Occupation Based Program for Caregivers of Children Receiving Animal Assisted Therapy

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Introduction

Identified Needs

Site Description

Mission: *"We help individuals with special needs who are not engaging, complying, or progressing in their therapy by providing animal-assisted therapy, thereby supporting and encouraging them through the*

Program Description

Deliverables

Acknowledgements

Therapy animals facilitate children's engagement, enjoyment, and motivation in therapy (London et al., 2020).

Addressed motivation, anxiety, and communication to support the clients journey toward functional goals (Mendonca, 2017).

Parent coaching enhances self-efficacy, problem-solving skills, participation and an increase in child outcomes (Little et al., 2018).