

Occupational Therapy Services at Orange Grove Center provides unique evaluation and treatment opportunities for individuals with developmental and physical disabilities. OT practitioners work in an inter-disciplinary environment seeking collaboration with other professional staff, the individual and their family. This facilitates the individual's achievement of their maximum potential for health, safety, work and play. Transitional services are available from school to adult training programs, including work and other comprehensive adult day and home interventions. OT provides expertise in multi-sensory environment treatment and assistive technology.



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MISSION

To provide quality therapeutic intervention through a process integrating the individual's needs and desires with personal, family and community resources.

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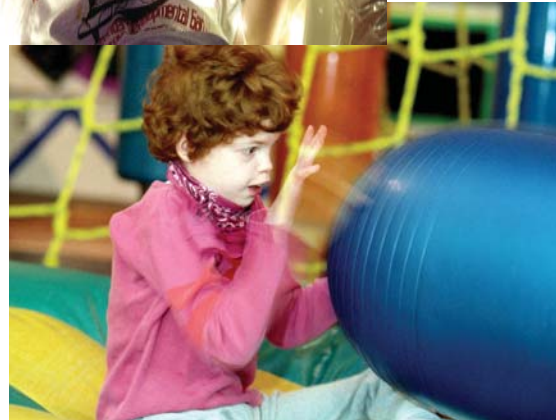
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SNOEZELEN CENTER

Snoezelen is a philosophy that makes use of a specially designed room that provides a multi-sensory environment for people with a variety of special needs. The word Snoezelen is derived for the Dutch words “Snuffelen,” meaning to explore, and “Doezelen,” meaning to doze. The Snoezelen room is designed to provide sensory stimulation on multiple levels at one time in a safe environment. Interaction is client driven with staff available for support. In Orange Grove Center’s Snoezelen room, the senses are stimulated by a wonderful combination of soothing music, lighting, tactile sensations, and aromatherapy.

SENSORY GYM

Orange Grove Center’s Sensory Gym is an area where play, sensory stimulation and learning come together. The sensory gym is filled with a host of colorful and engaging equipment that is accessible to clients with an array of disabilities, to include sensory, cognitive, and physical. Equipment includes a ball pit, trampoline, and scooter boards. A 50-foot sensory wall engages the student’s senses of touch, sight, and hearing. In addition to being fun, the sensory gym helps students develop motor control skills as well as offering opportunities for sensory input.



The Orange Grove Center, a private non-profit organization, was founded in 1953 by a group of Chattanooga parents and community leaders who were seeking services for disabled children within the county.

Since its inception, Orange Grove Center has been at the forefront in pioneering services for the developmentally disabled. Offering educational opportunities and new avenues for personal growth, Orange Grove Center’s charter class of 25 students flourished rapidly. They became trailblazers, dispelling myths and dissolving long held public misconceptions about the learning potential of those challenged with developmental disabilities.

Today, Orange Grove Center offers services to over 650 children and adults. Orange Grove Center offers Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Behavioral Services, Recreational Therapy, Residential Services, Healthcare Services, Nutritional Services, Vocational Services, Educational and Work opportunities.



PLAYMOTION!

playmotion! is an innovative computer program that facilitates educational play through interactive activities using virtual reality technology, and roomsize projected images. Whether the user is participating in a virtual soccer game or practicing academic skills as computer generated planets move on the play surface, *playmotion!* creates the best combining world’s education and physical activity facilitated through play.

Created by artist Greg Roberts, *playmotion!* was founded on the premise of resurrecting the ancient art of play.