Leah Goldberg

School-Based Occupational Therapist

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Summary

School-based occupational therapist with 4 years in public schools and pediatric outpatient care, serving students from pre-K to 8th grade. Writes measurable IEP goals, evaluates handwriting, fine motor and sensory needs, and can work independently across 5 campuses while keeping teachers and parents informed through clear communication.

Experience

School-Based Occupational Therapist

08/2023 - Present

Carolina School Therapy Partners Raleigh, NC

Contract OT serving 4 elementary schools and 1 middle school in a large public school district.

- **Manage a caseload of 48 students across 5 schools, delivering push-in and pull-out services under IEP and 504 plans.**
- **Evaluate 35 students a year for handwriting, fine motor, sensory and self-help needs, writing reports for IEP meetings.**
- **Write IEP goals and track progress through weekly data collection, with 82% of goals met at annual review.**
- **Train 20 teachers and aides a year on sensory strategies, seating, keyboarding and assistive technology in class.**

Occupational Therapist

07/2022 - 07/2023

Neuse River Pediatric Therapy Cary, NC

Outpatient pediatric clinic treating children ages 3 to 12 with developmental and sensory needs.

- **Treated 25 children a week for fine motor, visual motor and sensory regulation goals.**
- **Completed 8 standardized evaluations a month with the BOT-2 and Beery VMI.**
- **Coached parents on home handwriting and self-care programs, sending written plans after each visit.**
- **Coordinated with 6 school teams so clinic and school goals matched for shared students.**

Level II Fieldwork Student

01/2022 - 03/2022

Coastal Plain School District Greenville, NC

Twelve-week school-based placement under a licensed occupational therapist.

- **Treated 20 K-5 students under OTR supervision in push-in and pull-out sessions.**
- **Fabricated 15 adapted pencil grips and slant boards for classroom use.**
- **Joined 6 IEP meetings and drafted progress notes for review.**

Education

Master of Science

05/2022

East Carolina University Greenville, NC

Occupational Therapy

Skills

- **IEP Goals**
- **504 Plans**
- **Handwriting**
- **Fine Motor**
- **Sensory Strategies**
- **Assistive Technology**
- **BOT-2**
- **Beery VMI**
- **Data Collection**
- **Work Independently**

Certificates

Occupational Therapist License

2022

North Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR)

2022

NBCOT

CPR and First Aid

2025

American Heart Association