
Music Therapy



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What is Music Therapy?

Music Therapy uses music to increase social, motor, communication, cognitive and behavioral skills.

Some of the most common skills that can be improved are:

- Increase Attention span
- Increase Eye Hand Coordination skills
- Increase Social Skills
- Increase Focusing
- Increase Fine Motor Skills
- Increase Relaxation Skills
- Increase Cooperation Skills
- Increase Speech and Language

Who Benefits from Music Therapy?

Anyone who is motivated by the use of music.

A Music Therapy assessment will be completed to assess the following areas: behavior, motor, communication, and social skills. From there, goals and objectives will be developed and ongoing treatment plan will be implemented.

Music Therapy has been shown to change behaviors in all areas, from a child needing social engagement to an individual needing improvement in fine motor skills as a result of developmental disability, head injury or stroke.



Services

Individual Music Therapy

Through individual music therapy we are able to individualize goals specific for your child's needs. We can work intensively on a more personal level. Individual therapy might also be a stepping stone leading into group music therapy. Individual music



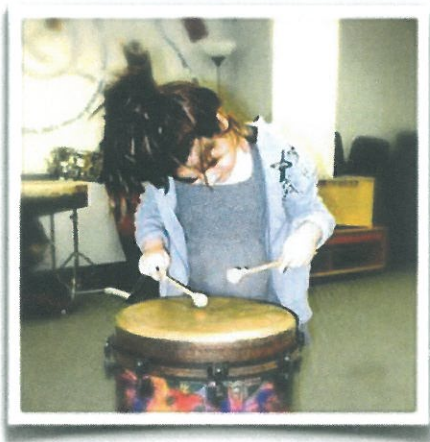
Group Music Therapy

Group music therapy consist of 2-4 individuals who are working on similar goals. Often a social element is the primary focus of the group as well as active music making. These groups are determined by the therapist on an as needed basis.

Is It Right For Me?

If you answer yes to any of these questions. Music Therapy could make a difference.

- Can the person be motivated to attempt and complete tasks by the use of music.
- Does the person initiate interaction with music?
- Does the person retain information conveyed in songs more easily than information conveyed in spoken interchanges?
- Does the person have social, motor, language or emotional issues?



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