

## Occupational Therapy project – calling all SENCOs!!

You may be aware of the work underway to improve and expand the support for children with Occupational Therapy needs.

Our intention is that by September 2022, all schools will be provided with a tailored booklet of tips and tricks and strategies

to support children in the classroom. We have an enthusiastic group of OT's who are helping to design this for you.

We also want to make sure we don't exclude information that could help you. Below is a list of headings of the current proposed content.

- ❖ Sensory strategies
- ❖ Play skills
- ❖ P.E & leisure
- ❖ Planning & sequencing
- ❖ Self-care
- ❖ Technology
- ❖ Copying & visual perception
- ❖ Environmental considerations
- ❖ Handwriting
- ❖ Use of Classroom Tools
- ❖ Using hands for play and School work

**Question 1: Is there anything else we have missed?** *One suggestion is to include advice for parents, would this help?*

**Question 2: Would it help to include information on long term, chronic conditions?**

**Question 3: When a child has a stay in hospital and is supported with occupational therapy, is there information that would help you?**

If anyone would like to volunteer to proof read the content for schools, let me know. Please reply with comments [clare.angell@nhs.net](mailto:clare.angell@nhs.net)