

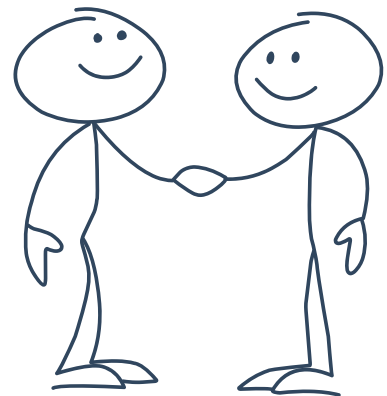
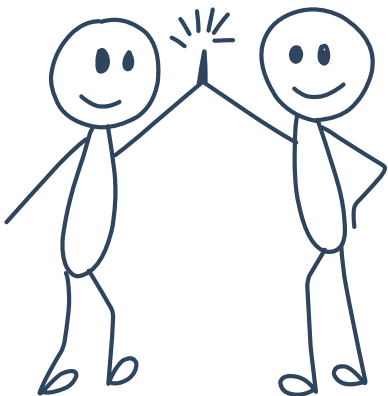


BRAVE

DEVELOPMENT

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

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ENCOURAGE | EMPOWER | EQUIP



Here at Brave Development we believe that every person has a degree of potential yet to be unlocked within them, which we are eager to help reveal.

WE ARE **BRAVE**

OUR MISSION

To invest in the next generation of South Africa by better **encouraging, empowering and equipping** not only the nation's children, but also parents and other professionals working in the field of education / paediatrics.

OUR VALUES

We partner with parents and other professionals to best serve the children that we have been entrusted with.

We play with purpose, as we believe that play is a critical tool required for quality connection and invest of our children.

We **honour the process** by acknowledging that anything of real value takes time, patience, and perseverance.

We love people, because people matter most.

MISSION & HISTORY



Brave Development exists with the sole purpose to invest in the next generation of South Africa.

We do so by better encouraging, empowering and equipping not only the nation's children but also the parents and other professionals working in the field of education / paediatrics.

We are an occupational therapy practice with a passion for people.

We believe in the untapped potential of our nation's children and so aim to assist them with facing, and eventually overcoming the hinderances they might be facing in their home, social and / or academic spheres.

We are proudly South African with an unshakable hope for our nation's future.

OUR TEAM

We are a group of dynamic and determined occupational therapists. Each with our own unique set of skills, interests and passions. Yet we share one voice and one heart for our profession, our country and our clients.



Director | Occupational Therapist
Chantelle Vischer

Chantelle is a wife and mother to 2 beautifully busy boys. She describes herself as a woman in ministry and fun occupational therapist by day and a sometimes-tired but still super-mom and wife by night.

Chantelle is fiercely set on creating a safe, bright and favoured future for the next generation and so strives to support and speak life over parents, educators and children. She firmly believes that it takes an army to raise a generation of world-changers and so advocates for collaboration.



Consultant | Occupational Therapist
Micaela Coker

Micaela is an empathetic and engaging occupational therapist who loves to let her inner child emerge during therapy.

Micaela strives to create a nurturing and compassionate therapeutic environment, where children feel safe, understood and empowered in overcoming their challenges.

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THERAPY PROCESS

1

Book your FREE Introductory Consultation

A free virtual consultation offered to discuss the need for therapy, the best suited services and potential next steps.



2

Book an initial assessment.

A 1 to 2 hour in-person assessment to determine the exact need for therapy including a carefully curated and individualised report and treatment plan for your child.



3

Commence with therapy.

Occupational therapy works towards targeted skills development. This does not happen over night.

A minimum of 12 to 24 sessions are required as a baseline after which further steps are discussed with parents.



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OUR SERVICES

IN-DEPTH ASSESSMENT



We make use of a number of standardised and unstandardised assessment tools in order to determine the level of functioning of each individual child.

The results are captured in a detailed report along with a list of recommendations.

TREATMENT

Treatment sessions are tailored to meet the individual needs of each unique child. We offer individual or group treatment sessions.

Treatment includes on-going guidance and consultation with parents as well as at-home activity ideas to ensure carry-over of skills learned in therapy.



DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING



We make use of standardised milestone screening tools to ensure that your infant, toddler, or child is meeting their milestones at the desired age norms.

Development screenings offer new parents' peace of mind or a point of referral should any fallouts be observed. Guidance and recommendations are also offered.

PARENT-COACHING



Parent-coaching sessions offer guidance and support to parents, old and new.

Such sessions are aimed to shift the focus somewhat away from the child and onto the individual needs of the parents in order to ensure that they too are encouraged, empowered and equipped to care for the individual needs of their unique families without experiencing burn- out.

DEVELOPMENTAL GROUPS

These groups are development-specific, fun and interactive.

It is aimed to enhance your child's development through the sound stimulation of their sensory-motor, gross-motor, fine-motor and visual perceptual developmental skills.



BRAVE TALKS



We offer workshops to parents, educators and professionals in the field of paediatrics

Workshop topics are occupational therapy related, they can vary and can be customised according to the target audience. Workshops can be offered online or at any desired venue.

OUR TARIFFS

We are a cash-based practice. Therefore DO NOT handle any medical aid claims. Our tariffs are based on medical aid rates. Invoices are generated weekly per session. Statements are sent on the 28th of each month. Payments must be made via EFT within 7 days of receiving the statement. Invoices along with proof of payment must be sent to the respective medical aid in order to claim the amount back.

Formal In-depth Assessment

Duration: 1h30min to 2hours | Cost: R2370

Consists of:

15 minute intake interview (R145)

In-depth assessment (1100)

In-depth report (R835 - not covered by medical aid)

30 minute feedback consultation (290)

School visits / teacher consultations are charged separate.

Informal Assessment

Duration: 45 minutes | Cost: R900

Consists of:

15 minute intake interview (145)

30 minute observation and screening (R385)

Written Feedback and recommendations (R100)

30 minute feedback consultation (270)

School visits / teacher consultations are charged separate.

OUR TARIFFS

Treatment session

Duration: 30 minutes | Cost: R375

Consists of:

30 minute individual session (R275)

Ad hoc administrative, feedback and recommendations (R100)

Treatment session

Duration: 45 minutes | Cost: R500

Consists of:

45 minute individual session

Ad hoc administrative, feedback and recommendations (R100)

Additional Feedback and recommendations

Cost: 200

Consists of:

Formal term feedback, motivation letters or communication with teachers / other professionals.

Group sessions (Max 4 children)

Duration: 30 minutes | Cost: R2000 per term (4 terms)

Consists of:

45 minute developmental enhancement group session

Parent / teacher consultation / school visit

Duration: 15min Cost: R145 | Duration:30min Cost: R290

Consists of:

Formal consultations to discuss progress, concerns or any other.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How is the cost per session determined?

The cost for each treatment session is determined according to medical aid rates.

We frequently receive inquiries about the extra billing code 401 (feedback and recommendations). This code is a standard, supplementary charge used by all occupational therapists for each session.

The 401 code includes all incidental or informal communication with parents, teachers, and other members of the multidisciplinary team. It also covers formal recommendations and feedback provided after each session through our Brave Booklet and / or WhatsApp.

Why do service tariffs vary among therapists?

While our tariffs generally match medical aid rates, they may differ due to factors such as the size of the practice's rental space, the quantity and type of standardised assessment tools and equipment used, and the additional qualifications of the therapists.

How long does occupational therapy take to show results in children, and why?

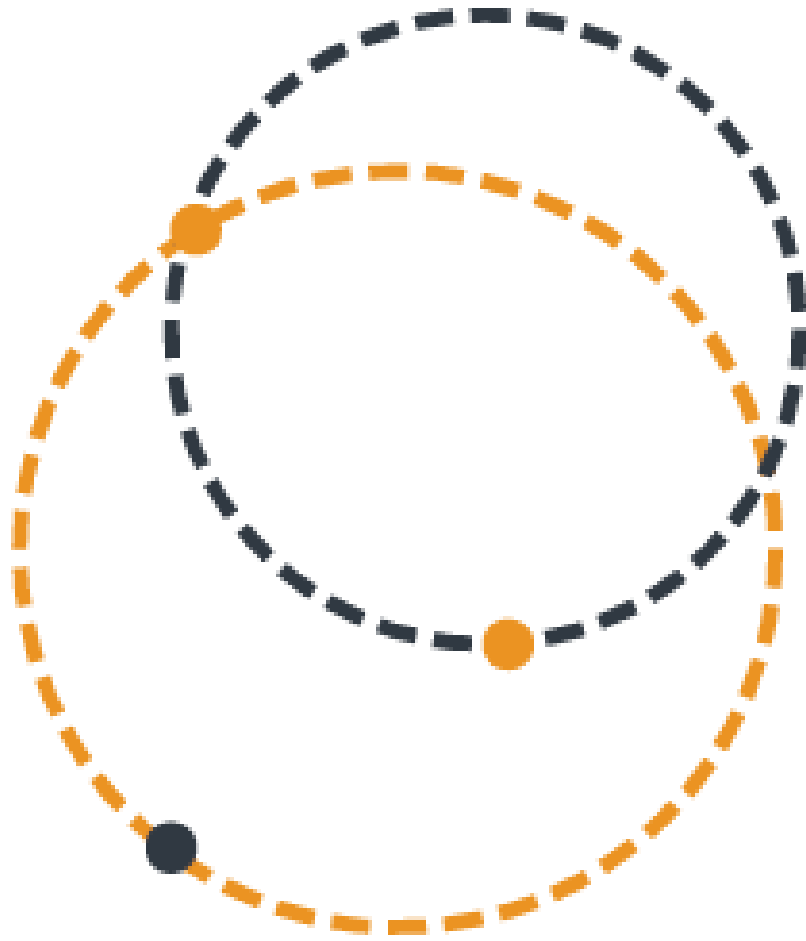
The time required for occupational therapy to be effective in children can vary. Improvements might be seen within a few weeks to several months, depending on several factors.

The child's specific needs, the complexity of their challenges, and the goals of the therapy all play a role. Additionally, consistent participation and engagement in therapy, as well as the child's ability to adapt to new strategies, influence the speed of progress. Since occupational therapy often addresses multiple aspects of a child's development, such as motor skills, sensory processing, and social skills, it may take time to achieve comprehensive results.

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— **ORA RUGGLES**

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