



My name is **Diane** and I am a principal of a First Nations school in south-western BC. We have an occupational therapist that has been coming to the school once a month for the past three years and has spent time developing strong and trusting relationships with our teaching staff.

The occupational therapist has:

- **Worked** closely with our staff to develop a printing and fine motor program for our preschool to grade 3 classes.
- **Helped** get special computer equipment.
- **Adapted** classroom activities and developed individualized educational plans for children with different abilities.

The occupational therapist is a great asset to our school and part of our team.

Because of occupational therapy, I understand the needs of my students and my teachers.