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DISORDER AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**

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Abstract

Fine motor seems to be just as important as the other important component in child development. However, it is observed to affect and be influenced by the other developmental milestones. This has the effect of disturbing the autistic spectrum, the growth being affected without a clear reasoning. At the same time, the characteristics of children with autism are evident in all aspects of the roles they undertake. After significant deficits occur, communication, social interaction and mobility of the particular population. Therefore, through occupational therapy in the intervention programs being implemented, various approaches are used, which aim, among other things, to improve and remedy these difficulties.

Key – words: autism spectrum disorder, fine motor, occupational therapy

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