

Handwriting with a Smile

Overview: An Occupational Therapy Group Programme

Handwriting is a functional yet complex task which can affect how individuals learn and express themselves.

Handwriting with a Smile is a programme structured to improve the handwriting skills of children with special needs, focusing on visual, motor and cognitive systems.

Explore and Write

5 - 12 years old



Start to Write

5 - 12 years old



Refine Your Writing Skills

5 - 12 years old



Group Pre-requisites

- Individuals with or without special needs
- With handwriting difficulties

Group Intake Assessment is within 2 weeks of registration.

Financial Assistance is available for eligible applicants.



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From a young age, most children show an interest in scribbling with pencils and crayons they find lying around the house. As their control over the pencil improves, they are able to draw recognisable shapes, eventually forming letters and numbers.

Explore and Write focuses on developing your child's pre-writing skills, such as correctly holding and manipulating the pencil as well as fostering a good posture for handwriting.

Explore and Write

5 - 12 years old



- Pencil grip development
- Manipulation skills
- Develop good posture habits for writing
- Activities involving more than one sense (sight, touch, hearing, etc.) to improve pre-writing skills
- Develop positive associations with handwriting

Group Size

Online: Min. 3 parent-child pairs

In-person: Min. 3 parent-child pairs*

Fees

\$80 / session

Payable in blocks of 6 sessions

Duration

1.5 hr weekly**

12 weeks

**Subject to prevailing safety advisories*

***Session will include 30 mins parents' education to foster child's learning at home*

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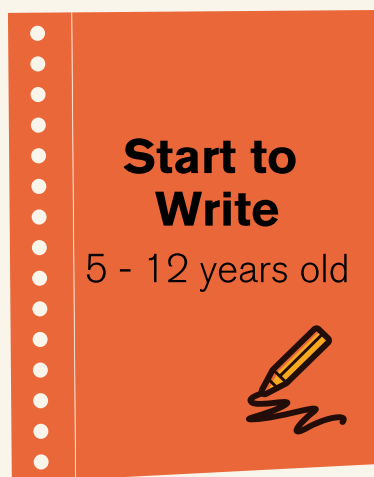


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Forming letters by hand engages the brain, enabling your child to identify and recognise letters more quickly.

Start to Write focuses on developing your child's letter formation skills through fun and engaging activities that would encourage them to enjoy the handwriting process.



- Letter awareness
- Letter formation
- Pencil mechanics
- Visual perception
- Develop positive associations with handwriting

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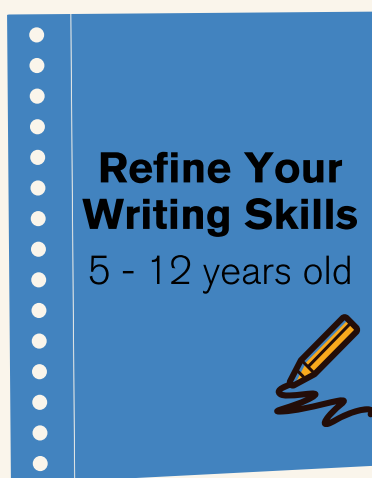


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Good handwriting skills are essential for your child's learning in school. Refine Your Writing Skills focuses on producing legible handwriting with appropriate alignment, sizing and positioning of letters.

Your child will be supported with strategies to organise paragraphs and to pay attention to finer details and special characters such as punctuation marks and symbols.



- Legible handwriting
- Letter alignment, spacing and size
- Visual perception
- Writing speed
- Develop positive associations with handwriting

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