



Emma Marpole

BSc Occupational Therapy – Distinction

Emma Marpole is a founder and a Director of Blossom Therapy WA and is passionate about supporting children to grow and develop their skills holistically.

With over 19 years experience in Occupational Therapy, Emma has worked in Perth and the United Kingdom as a senior and consultant OT. Emma has been fortunate to work for both private practices, non-government not-for-profit services and local government health and education services giving her a holistic exposure to both sectors.



Emma enjoys working with children from ages 1 to 16 years old, with a variety of needs but always focusing on improving the child's fine motor, gross motor, self-care and play skills. Also, sensory processing, sensory modulation and attention skills.

Her specialist areas include working with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)/dyspraxia, Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Global developmental delay and sensory processing and modulation difficulties. Recent referrals have focused on the development of motor and self-regulation skills needed to succeed in class.

As a mum of three young children, Emma has valuable insights into the demands and rewards of parenting and wanting to support children to reach their potential.

Emma works in a variety of settings and will work with families in their homes, the child's school and or day care centers. Emma's holistic approach to OT ensures all those who are important to the child achieving their goals, are liaised and consulted with. This includes but not limited to teachers, doctors and other allied health professionals.

She has presented many workshops to parents, teachers and other health professionals on child development particularly in relation to fine motor and sensory processing skills.

Availability

Wednesdays at school

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Look Who's Talking



SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Claudia Wagenaar

Principal Speech Pathologist
Bachelor of Science (Speech Pathology) with Honours

Hannah Dillon

Speech Pathologist
Bachelor of Science (Speech Pathology)

Claudia is the principal speech pathologist at Look Who's Talking and together with Hannah, are providing speech pathology services within the school. They have a passion for working with children to support and empower them to reach their full potential. Claudia and Hannah have enjoyed working in both the public and private sector over the last 12 years combined and have extensive experience working with children primarily from 12 months to 10 years of age.

At Look Who's Talking, we can assist in the assessment and treatment of:

- **Speech Sounds:** if your child has difficulty making sounds in words and sentences
- **Expressive Language:** if your child has difficulty expressing ideas clearly, using appropriate grammar, vocabulary and sentence structure or retelling events in order
- **Receptive Language:** if your child has difficulty understanding language or following directions and instructions
- **Fluency:** if your child has disruptions to the normal flow of speech; known as stuttering
- **Literacy:** if your child has difficulty with early literacy skills such as syllable counting, rhyming, and identifying and manipulating sounds in words, or later literacy skills such as blending and segmenting to read and write
- **Social Skills:** if your child has difficulty understanding and using appropriate social conversation skills to communicate and build friendships
- **Language Development Centre applications:** if you have ongoing concerns about your child's language development, or your child has a diagnosis of Developmental Language Disorder, we can assist in an application to a specialised language school

Look Who's Talking is a mobile service providing therapy in schools, day-cares, the comfort of your home and via telehealth. We focus on a parent-coaching model whereby we collaborate with families and provide home practise activities to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

Whilst Claudia is on maternity leave, Hannah will continue to provide assessment and treatment to students and Claudia will continue to liaise with parents if there are any queries regarding their children's therapy plan and progress and administer accounts.

Availability

Wednesdays and every second Monday

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