



## 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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# Danielle Martin Speech Pathologist

Bachelor of Science (Speech & Hearing)  
Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia (2002)

*A Speech Pathologist can assist in the assessment and treatment of:*

- *Comprehension (e.g. following instructions, understanding questions and semantics)*
- *Expressive language (e.g. vocabulary, sentence structure, grammar and story telling)*
- *Speech (e.g. articulation of sounds, fluency)*
- *Pre literacy skills (e.g. identifying sounds and letters, rhyming)*



Danielle has 15 years' experience working in paediatrics and disability. She has worked with children from 2 to 17 years old, focusing on improving their speech, language, literacy and social skills.

As a Senior Speech Pathologist in the disability sector, Danielle has extensive experience working with children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome and Global Developmental Delay.

In recent years, working in private practice, Danielle has focused on working with children with specific speech and language delays and disorders.

Danielle has extensive experience working with families in their home, at the child's school and in a clinic setting. She works collaboratively with parents and teachers to ensure the best possible outcome for her clients.

Danielle has a young daughter, which has given her an invaluable perspective on the development and acquisition of speech and language.

## Availability

Tuesdays at school.

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