

PROFILE – SANDRA KIRKWOOD – PAEDIATRIC THERAPIST

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, University of Queensland
Bachelor of Music, University of Southern Queensland
Master of Philosophy, Queensland Conservatorium, Griffith University

WORK WITH CHILDREN: Royal Blind Foundation / Vision Australia
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association of Queensland
Mt Gravatt Primary School – Special Education Development Unit
Narbethong Special School
White's Hill Special School
Eight Mile Plains Special School
Private Practice
Ipswich General Hospital

EXPERIENCE WITH CHILDREN'S ISSUES:
Vision impairment (Lilli Nielsen, Active Learning), Low Vision Clinic Therapist
Cerebral Palsy (Peto, Conductive Education)
Developmental Delay (Research for Masters Occupational Therapy degree)
Sensory Integration (A. Jean Ayres), Sensory Processing Disorders
Instrumental Instructor, Mt Gravatt Primary (Dalcroze Music Education)
Piano Teacher, Music Health Australia (AMEB exams)

CONFERENCES / COURSES COMPLETED:

One21Seventy training, Indigenous Health Quality Assurance, 2011
Speaker at Primary Health Care Research Conference, 2011
Speaker at Australian Society of Performing Arts Healthcare Symposium, 2011
Speaker at Cultural Diversity in Music Education Conference, 2010
Speaker at Musicological Society of Australia, Queensland Student Symposium, 2010
First Aid and Medical Service First Response, First Aid International, 2010
Listening with the Whole Body, Janet Frick, OTR., 2009
Speaker at OT Australia Queensland State Conference, 2009
Speaker at ArtsHealth Symposium, Newcastle University, 2009
Speaker at Musicological Society of Australia Conference, 2009
Speaker at Australian Society of Performing Arts Health Care Conference, 2009
Speaker at Australian Music Therapy Association Professional Development Seminar, 2008
OT Australia Paediatric and Mental Health Symposium, 2008
Speaker at Partners in Practice Conference, Dept Communities, 2008
Speaker at National Allied Health Conference, 2007
Speaker at OT Australia Paediatric Symposium, 2003
Dalcroze Music Education Certified Courses, 2002-2003

FAMILY BACKGROUND: My children are now adults.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS: Member of Golden Key Honour Society for excellence in music, UQ.
OT Australia representative on ACROD Access subcommittee.
Founding Director, Music Health Australia.