

Visual Motor/Visual Perception

Visual motor skills emerge from the integration of visual, visual perceptual and motor skills. They allow us to use our eyes and hands in a coordinated manner. They are the foundation of many skills such as coloring, cutting, writing, copying from the board and eye hand coordination. When there is a disconnect between the vision and motor system, children have difficulty performing these types of tasks.

Visual perception is the ability to see, organize and interpret (give meaning to) visual information that surrounds us. If there are issues in this area, children may have difficulty with tasks such as reading, writing, drawing, completing puzzles and math problems.

Therapists at KidTherapy assess visual motor and visual perceptual skills as well as completing brief ocular motor screenings to address the areas of need that are interfering with functional skill acquisition. Multi-sensory activities and exercises are incorporated into treatment sessions and home programs to maximize skill development.