



# Sensory Solutions, LLC

Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy for Children

## **Ellen Dresbach, OTR/L**

In 2008, Ellen received her Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Science and her Masters degree in Occupational Therapy.

Even before being awarded her Master of Occupational Therapy from Saint Louis University in 2008, Ellen realized the importance of sensory processing to a child's development as well as her passion for treating kids with Sensory Integration Therapy. Ellen was introduced to SI Therapy having the opportunity to attend Camp Avanti, a summer camp run by OTs from all over the world specifically catered for kids with sensory processing difficulties in Hudson, WI. She then had the chance to study under some of the country's gurus in Sensory Integration Therapy, learning the basics of auditory based vestibular therapy, deep pressure protocol to assist with sensory defensiveness, oral motor techniques to assist with oral motor dysfunction as well as many other forms of SI based therapy. She enjoys working in the home and in the clinic with kids of all ages as well as their families.

*"While completing clinicals in my last year of graduate school, one of my supervisors told me that in treating each child you have to "honor their process". Generally in OT, there is no quick fix to what we do, but I love working with the children and their family where they are and meeting them on their level to assist in their growth and development. Being a part of their process is profoundly rewarding for me, because as much as I have to offer them as a therapist, they offer so much for me in my own professional growth as well."*

*– Ellen Dresbach, OTR/L*