







The roles of Therapists and Therapy Assistants



THERAPIST		THERAPY ASSISTANT	
Meets with you to plan how to achieve your goals and makes recommendations if Therapy Assistant is needed	 Meet with your child		
Creates or reviews the plan which includes strategies to support your child's goals	 Plans		
Designs resources or sources equipment to deliver the Plan's activities e.g. social stories, communication devices, iPad apps	 Creates resources	Helps to produce the resources as recommended by the Therapist	
Meets with you less frequently. Meets with you, your child and the Therapy Assistant on a planned basis for sessions and to review progress	 Work with your child	Meets with you more frequently. Works with your child on planned activities providing the frequency and intensity of support needed to achieve goals	
Have regular joint visits with you to ensure everyone is working towards reaching your goals	 Regular visits with you	Have regular joint visits with you to ensure everyone is working towards reaching your goals	
Meets you and your child at agreed intervals to review progress and adjust program if needed	 Reviews your child	May join you and the Therapist in the review meetings	