



Ligament

Connections equal strength



Meet our *Superstar* Physio!

SP

Sex

Female

Age Range

46 - 50

Years Experience

18 + Years

Desired Contract

The Kiwi Package

Qualifications

Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Therapy

University

University of the Orange Free State

Hospital Experience

None

Private Practise MSK Experience

I have experience across a spectrum of disabilities including intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities, visual impairment, physical disabilities, and mental health conditions. 11 years for the Department of Education and 11 years in private practice.

I have a commitment to advocating for students rights and inclusion. In my current role (last 7 years) I am invested in supporting the transition of students with learning disabilities into meaningful vocational pathways, I am committed to developing innovative pre-vocational programs that empower students to build essential skills, foster independence, and achieve their full potential in the workforce. I strive to create inclusive learning opportunities that prepare students for successful transitions to adulthood. Moreover, my work with students suffering from mental health diagnoses has equipped me with the knowledge and skills to support students' emotional well-being, develop coping strategies, and promote resilience in the face of adversity.

Working 3 years (2003-2006) with visually impaired students, I gained experience in assistive technology, and environmental modifications to promote accessibility and facilitate learning. A little experience with assistive devices and seating for physical disabled students in wheelchairs. I work closely with educators, families, and interdisciplinary teams to develop comprehensive intervention plans and create supportive environments that nurture students' growth and development. Working 3 years in impoverished communities created a strong belief in the power of community-based approaches to address the multifaceted needs of individuals living with disabilities. I strived to empower community rehabilitation workers and foster sustainable solutions that enhanced the well-being of individuals with disabilities.

Special Interests

I would prefer working for the ministry of education. Although I only have experience in pre-vocational therapy, I am interested in vocational programmes and return to work. I also have an interest in visually impairment, intellectual disabilities and the old age. I am willing to learn something new as well.



More about SP

Quotes from References

Accuracy / Timeliness and Workload

SP has very good accuracy and time management skills. SP is able to work under pressure and meet deadlines.

Strengths

SP has great working relationships and always walks the extra mile. She is hardworking and dedicated. She has the ability to meet each learner on their level and incorporate them in the planning related to work readiness and job-seeking.

Other Comments

SP is a person with true integrity and strong values. SP is eager to learn.



CPD Courses

- Assertive Discipline Strategies Conference (March 2024)
- Cyberlife as a Domain of Development in Children (February 2024)
- AAC Assessment and Management in Adult Neuro Patients (February 2024)
- Toileting for Special Needs Learners in Schools (February 2024)
- Adolescent Suicide(February 2024)
- Medications in Childhood Psychiatric Conditions',! çV " # #Bš
- Beginners Guide to ADD Reading Postural Control and Visual Perception (January 2024)
- School to work transition for the special needs young adult (June 2023)
- Basic school to work transition for young adults with disabilities (June 2023)
- Assessment report writing (June 2023)
- Harnessing the ergonomics Regulations (May 2023)

Work Values Results

1. Work relationships
2. Altruism
3. Work-life balance
4. Structure
5. Security
6. Variety
7. Working conditions
8. Influence
9. Financial reward
10. Creativity

WORK RELATIONSHIPS:

SP enjoys having a pleasant social contact with colleagues. They prefer an environment where they can build strong, friendly relationships with co-workers and prefer a work collaboration and participation in a team.

ALTRUISM:

SP enjoys helping others through the work that they do. They are highly devoted to helping other people through their work.

WORK-LIFE BALANCE:

SP likes to strike a good balance between work life and personal life. Flexibility regarding work, rest, and holidays are important and does not like work to interfere with their personal life.



More about SP

Who Am I

I am a mother to my own five children, one orphan age 27 and a mother figure to many children struggling with a disability. Being a mother to many, I had to learn to give love and attention without burning myself out. The best way for me to do this is to wear a basic, all-purpose garment of love, compassion, kindness, humility and quiet strength. My given African name is Mamusa, meaning the mother of mercy and I am daily aiming to live up to the name in my everyday interactions with ordinary people like myself. I enjoy to build relationships with people and motivate them to be better individuals. I know that I have a special role to play within a team and that my skills complement the skills of others. I enjoy to be a cheerleader of friends and colleagues. I am a practical person that want to get things done.

New Zealand Experience

None

Temperament Typology Explained

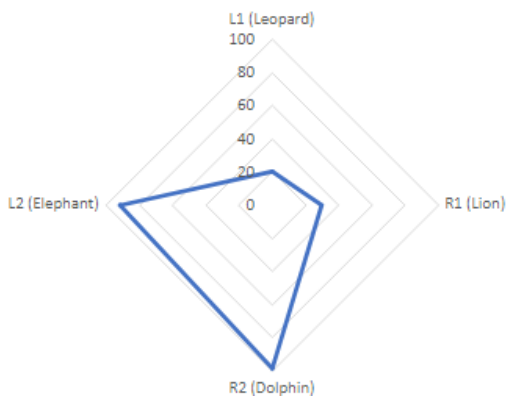
Temperament refers to a person's inborn qualities. This assessment measures extraversion on one axis and task or people orientation on the other.

- Leopards (L1) are task-orientated introverts.*
- Lions (R1) are task-orientated extroverts.*
- Dolphins (R2) are people-orientated extroverts.*
- Elephants (L2) are people-orientated introverts.*

Temperament Typology

SP is driven by results and producing good quality work. She is a process orientated person, who is patient and able to stick to the task. She is able to work both independently and in a team. SP communicates politely and listens attentively. In conflict, SP will try and find a compromising solution.

Temperament Graphic



Temperament Typology Result

L1	Leopard	20	Extrovert	128
R1	Lion	30	Introvert	112
R2	Dolphin	98	Task	50
L2	Elephant	92	People	190

