



Florissa is a comprehensive center for children with behavioral, developmental, social and emotional needs. Partner organizations include Kreider Services, KSB Hospital, Sinnissippi Centers, Lee County Health Department, Lee County Special Education Association, Ogle County Educational Cooperative and several parents.

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Monday -Thursday: 8:30am - 4:30pm Friday: 8:30am -12:30pm Or by appointment



## Corrinne Ackman Occupational Therapist / Florissa

Bachelor of Science, St. Ambrose University Occupational Therapist License

Corrinne Ackman is a registered and licensed occupational therapist who was graduated from St. Ambrose University with a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy. She completed her fieldwork experience at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago in the Pediatric Inpatient/Outpatient departments and OSF St. Francis in Peoria in Rehabilitation. Corrinne has been an active practitioner for 16 years, specializing in pediatric diagnostic and treatments. She has worked within the school systems in Chicago, Dixon and outlying areas.

She has been with Kreider Services since the commencement of The Autism Program in Dixon in 2008 and has been a part of the Florissa diagnostic team since its inception in 2014.

Corrinne is certified in the areas of Therapeutic Listening, ADOS-2, Myofascial Release, and Wilbarger Brushing Protocol. Corrinne has experience in the evaluation and treatment of a variety of diagnoses that include Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Seizure Disorder, Down Syndrome, ADHD, Traumatic Brain Injury, genetic disorders, and Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Corrinne has a deep passion for children and has devoted her time to assist children with special needs and their families in achieving successful independent functioning. Corrinne utilizes and implements sensory integration techniques that incorporate and target children's attention, bilateral coordination, strengthening, balance and spatial awareness. Motor skill development activities that are integrated into treatment techniques target fine motor skills, gross motor skills and visual-motor integration that assist children with performance of tasks such as handwriting, dressing, coordination, and refined manipulation demonstration required for daily life tasks within the home and school environments. Corrinne provides consultation to organizations requesting assistance and education within topics such as typical motor development of a child and sensory processing. Corrinne works with the child, parents, daycare, and educational staff to assist the child in becoming as independent and successful as possible.