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WHAT SETS US APART FROM OTHER VISION THERAPY PROVIDERS?

Experience

- VTKC focuses solely on the specialty area of functional vision. We work with your primary care optometrist or ophthalmologist for your eye health needs.
- Since we do not practice primary care optometry and conduct only vision therapy and vision rehabilitation programs, we are free to concentrate our time and effort in learning the most we can about brain science and new therapy programs.
- Our programs are designed and monitored by a developmental/behavioral optometrist with 30 years of experience and 10 years of focus on this special area of vision care.
- Our optometrist and vision therapists train under the nation's leading experts in developmental optometry through the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (www.covd.org), Optometric Extension Program (www.oepf.org) and Pacific University College of Optometry (www.pacificu.edu).
- At least twice a year our staff attends national vision therapy seminars to train in new therapy procedures and instruct them on the newest findings in brain science.

Quality Vision Therapy Programs

- The doctor and therapists at VTKC have studied with multiple top researchers and practitioners in the field of vision therapy. Because of this, they have developed quality vision therapy programs utilizing the best that these professionals have to offer.
- Because no two therapy programs are alike at VTKC, we conduct one-on-one therapy sessions with all of the patients in our programs, and their progress is monitored through timely progress evaluations by the doctor.
- We utilize the latest technologies and procedures in our programs including the treatment of retained primitive reflexes to get the best results for our patients.
- Unlike many vision therapy programs, we treat the whole "visual" person rather than just the eyes. We have found that the key to good results in a vision therapy program is timely use of visual-motor activities, peripheral

- awareness and expansion, as well as visualization procedures that teach the patient to use their visual system in the most efficient and effective way possible.
- We conduct vision therapy programs which treat learning-related visual problems, strabismus (eye turn) and/or amblyopia (lazy eye), brain injuries and developmental delays which affect visual function. We also conduct sports vision programs for athletes.
 - Our vision therapy programs incorporate weekly homework activities to be completed outside of in-office sessions. When homework is consistently completed patients typically show progress more rapidly than programs where therapy is done only in-office.

Flexibility

- We allow families to choose the vision therapy program that is right for their needs.
- Unlike some offices, we will allow therapy schedules to be conducted on a basis other than weekly, 60-minutes sessions.

Public and Professional Outreach

- VTKC regularly offers seminars at no charge to the public and other professionals such as primary-care optometrists, occupational therapists, nurses and teachers.