



**Is your child looking for
social-recreational opportunities
and a way to connect with peers?
We have a program for you!**



Occasio is a social-recreation respite program for autistic children and youth.

Opportunity looks different for everyone. The goal of Occasio is to provide opportunities for growth for individuals and support for families. Occasio helps autistic children and youth make friends, practice independence, gain confidence and stay active.

Participant-to-staff ratio is based on the level of independence and can vary from 1:1 to 4:1, this maintains social interaction while providing support as needed so all can participate.

We want to encourage the development of health friendships among peers, that's why we run activities for two chronological age groups.

- Junior (7 to 12 years)
- Senior (13 to 18 years)

Key Features:

- Activities are ad-hoc, non-session style activities, and focus on supportive inclusion
- Spectrum-inclusive
- Variety of activities to choose from and offered multiple times per week
- Helps practice independence, social skills and grow other valuable life skills
- Opportunities to engage with peers who share similar interests
- Develop friendships
- Respite hours may be covered by FSCD, CFS, or PDD

