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## Top Skills

Working with Children  
Autism Spectrum Disorders  
ADHD Coaching

## Languages

Odiya (Full Professional)  
Hindi (Native or Bilingual)  
English (Full Professional)  
Telugu (Full Professional)  
Bengali (Full Professional)

## Certifications

Certified Primitive Reflex Clinical  
Specialist (CPRCS) Certification

# Babita Patnaik

Pediatric Occupational Therapist in School System and Outpatient  
Clinic

Poplar Bluff, Missouri, United States

## Summary

Hello, I'm Babita Patnaik—a passionate Pediatric Occupational Therapist with hands-on experience in both the school system and outpatient clinics. My core focus is to empower children to reach their fullest potential by providing holistic, child-centered, and evidence-based interventions.

ISHA Meditator - A deep believer in the transformative power of meditation, I integrate mindfulness techniques in my therapeutic interventions to bring about a balanced well-being in children.

Podcaster & Live Show Host - I leverage my platform to impart community-based and educational insights, spreading awareness about pediatric care, mental health, and inclusive education through live shows and podcast episodes.

Animal Lover - My love for animals is not just a hobby but a philosophy I integrate into therapy. Animals have a remarkable ability to enhance emotional and psychological well-being.

Outdoor Enthusiast - I often blend outdoor experiential learning into my therapy sessions, fostering both physical and emotional growth in children.

Travel Buff & Multilingual - My love for travel has enabled me to understand and appreciate diverse cultures, and I bring this global perspective to my approach in healthcare.

Specializations:

- Sensory Integration
- Fine & Gross Motor Skill Development
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions

- Mindfulness in Pediatric Care

Let's Connect!

I am always open to collaborating with healthcare professionals, educators, and organizations who share my passion for enriching the lives of children. Feel free to reach out to me for consultations, workshops, or speaking engagements.

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## Experience

### Ozarks Healthcare

Pediatric Occupational Therapist in School System and Outpatient Clinic

October 2022 - Present (2 years 2 months)

West Plains, Missouri, United States

### Sunrise Home care LLC

Company Owner / Administrator / Lead Occupational Therapist

October 2010 - August 2022 (11 years 11 months)

Poplar Bluff, Missouri, United States

### Advanced Therapy Services LLC

Company Owner / Lead Occupational Therapist

July 2005 - May 2020 (14 years 11 months)

Poplar Bluff, Missouri, United States

### Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center

Ergonomist / Lead Occupational Therapist

July 2004 - July 2005 (1 year 1 month)

Poplar Bluff, Missouri, United States

### RehabCare

Rehabilitation Coordinator / Occupational Therapist

July 2002 - July 2004 (2 years 1 month)

Campbell, Missouri, United States

### Rehabmerica Inc

Occupational Therapist

March 2002 - July 2002 (5 months)

Detroit, Michigan, United States

Health Facilities Rehab Svc  
Rehab Director / Occupational Therapist  
January 2001 - March 2002 (1 year 3 months)  
Ellington, Missouri, United States

Ozark Medical Center  
Occupational Therapist  
August 2000 - January 2001 (6 months)  
West Plains, Missouri, United States

Mariner Rehabilitation  
Occupational Therapist  
October 1994 - August 2000 (5 years 11 months)  
Poplar Bluff, Missouri, United States

Sunshine Rehab Inc  
Occupational Therapist  
May 1994 - October 1994 (6 months)  
Detroit, Michigan, United States

Worked as an Occupational Therapist in nursing home setting and outpatient clinic serving geriatric population with diagnosis of various orthopaedic and neurological conditions.

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## Education

National Institute For The Orthopaedically Handicapped  
Diploma in Occupational Therapy recognised by WFOT, AOTA and NBCOT, Medical/Clinical Assistant · (June 1988 - May 1992)