



My name is Pia Degn Asferg and I am a Danish Physiotherapist, a Sensory Integration Therapist as well as a SOS Approach to Feeding Therapist. Further I hold a BA (Hons) in Psychology.

I work at Lighthouse Special Education on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays as an independent therapist and have done so since 2009. Additionally, I see children from other international schools outside of school hours.

As a Physiotherapist I assess and identify areas of concern regarding physical and Sensory Integration, which are areas that are both interlinked and underlie academic learning. Treatment is based upon an assessment of the child's needs and the formation of an individual approach to physical management in order to maximize physical potential and independence. Physiotherapy can benefit anyone who has difficulties with their physical skills such as posture, balance, acquisition of general motor skills, coordination and functional activities. Physiotherapy can further help conditions like Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Developmental Discoordination Disorder (Dyspraxia) and Down's syndrome. In my case I further assess and treat children with Sensory Integration Disorders.

Having worked extensively with children on the autistic spectrum and following an increase in children with feeding difficulties I further trained to become an SOS Approach to Feeding therapist. The SOS Approach to Feeding <http://sosapproach-conference.com> is an evidence based, trans-disciplinary program that assesses and treats children with feeding difficulties and weight/growth problems from birth to 18 years. It integrates posture, sensory, motor, behavioral/learning, medical and nutritional factors to comprehensively evaluate and manage children with feeding/growth problems. I form a small trans-disciplinary team with Ching Pei Chang, who is a Speech and Language Therapist.

All intervention plans are drawn up together with both parents and other professionals in order to ensure the best intervention program, as I believe that communication and working together, as a team is the key to success for your child.

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