

Guiding Hands School, Inc. was established in 1993. We are a private, non-denominational organization certified by the California State Department of Education and licensed through Community Care Licensing.

Guiding Hands School serves children from 2-14 years of age in a full-inclusion format, combining disabled students with their non-disabled peers. We accept all individuals within our community, educating privately placed students and students referred from local school districts. Currently we serve up to 155 students with one staff member to every five students.

At **Guiding Hands School** we educate children as academically appropriate with a wide range of teaching approaches. We have academically based classes for pre-school through 8th grade and Functional Life Skills (FLS) classes.



Individualized services are available as appropriate for each student including Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Behavior Analysis and support services. These services are provided 1:1, in small groups and on a consultation basis.



As part of **Guiding Hands School**, you enhance and maximize our children's potential through parent workshops, daily communication and fundraising activities. Together, we build a partnership that best serves the interests of our children.

Education Program

Guiding Hands School has academically based classes for pre-school through 8th grade students educating students in their age appropriate grade and modifying curriculum as necessary. Our teaching methods utilize a wide range of teaching approaches in order to educate the whole child, combining standardized curriculum with a whole language and activity-based approach.

Functional Life Skills (FLS)

Guiding Hands School has FLS classes that utilize a functional or "hands on" approach to learning. This program includes community-based instruction, independent living skills, vocational training as well as academics, presented in a more meaningful format. Community based instruction provides the opportunity to learn and generalize skills in different settings and the opportunity to practice social skills in the community.

Therapeutic Programs

Guiding Hands School provides Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy services as determined by the child's IEP. Services are provided onsite by licensed therapists on a 1:1 basis, in small groups and on a consultation basis. Collaboration by on-site therapists and teaching staff provides a comprehensive treatment and education program.

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- Providing services for children ages 2-14
- Open 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Credentialed teachers
- Pre-school - Kindergarten
8:30 a.m. to 2:00p.m.
- 1st - 8th grade and FLS classes
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Before and after school
extended day available
- Full-inclusion format
- Therapeutic Programs
- Community Based Instruction
- Guidance Counselor
- Hot Lunch Program
- Transportation services
available



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***Our Motto:
"Acceptance Of All,
Exclusion of None"***

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