



What is Therapy Connect?

Therapy Connect is a telepractice service that uses video conferencing platforms to create a connection between student and educator. From assessment to intervention to consultation, Therapy Connect provides digital interactions that generate the same or better personal engagement as in-person sessions.

Does it Work?

Telepractice is supported by over 50 published and peer-reviewed studies and is an effective method of therapy and counseling for students of all ages.

Don't just take our word for it! Telepractice is recommended by the following organizations:

- » American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- » American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
- » American Psychological Association (APA)
- » American Telemedicine Association (ATA)
- » Mayo Clinic

Experience That Matters

The Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU) and Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit (IU13) are educational agencies focused on providing quality, innovative and cost-effective programs to students, schools and communities across the state and beyond.

Therapy Connect is an extension of the established and highly reputable therapy services offered by CCIU and IU13. It was developed using insights from existing successful online programs such as Brandywine Virtual Academy, Preschool Online and Lancaster-Lebanon Virtual Solutions. Therapy Connect brings a nationally-recognized, professional service with a local perspective.



Learn more and get connected today!

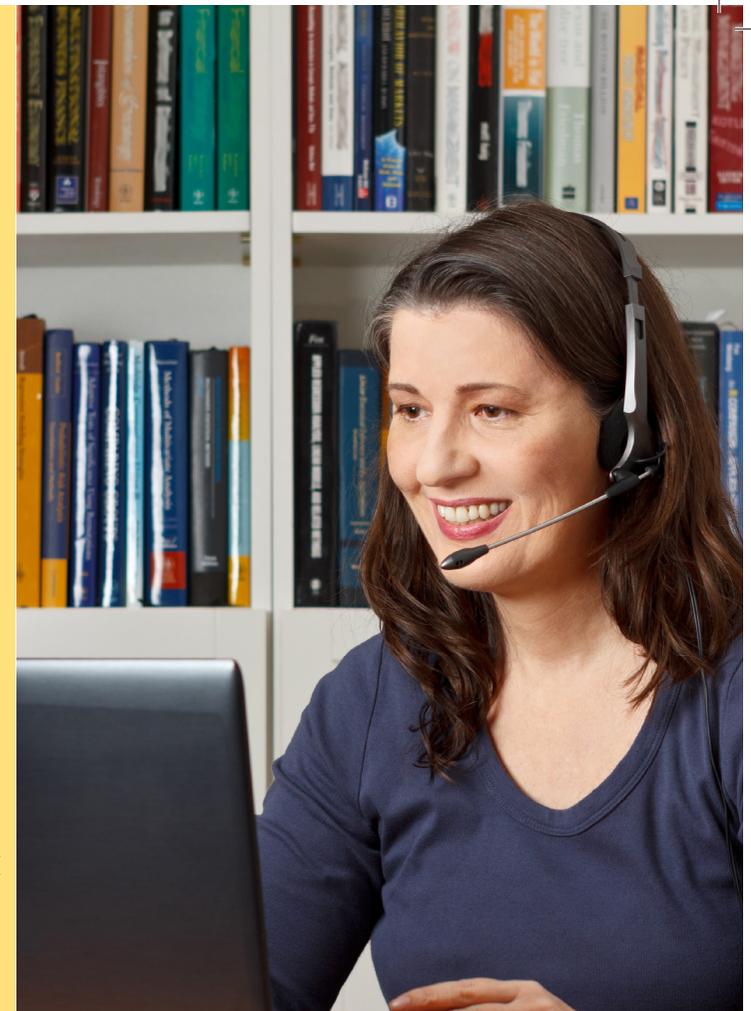
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Connecting students and educators for success!

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Serving Preschool and School-Age Students

Our goal is to provide accessible, high quality services for preschool and school-age students. Participation in Therapy Connect creates connections between students and educators for speech/language and occupational therapy, hearing and vision support and mental health counseling.

Therapy Connect supports students ages 3 to 21 with mild to complex needs and is appropriate for a large majority of the students already receiving services. Therapy Connect students thrive in individual or group settings!

“ Both of our cyber therapists have been so relational, so positive and so personal. Tim looks forward to seeing his therapist each week and is still able to develop a special rapport with her. Tim is very motivated and wants to listen.
– Rebecca, mother of Timothy, 4 years old ”

Resources

- » **Provided Technology:** Therapy Connect uses video conferencing technology. Enrolled students will be provided all of the required equipment and resources, assistance with set up and an orientation session. In-session technical support is available.
- » **Privacy:** The highest security settings are used to ensure each child's session remains private.
- » **Adult Interaction:** Therapy Connect allows parents, caretakers or paraeducators to play an active role in treatment sessions. Adult involvement assists in developing and generalizing skills outside of treatment sessions.

Sessions

Therapy Connect uses many similar activities used during in-person treatment sessions with the added beneficial use of digital media.

Our staff gets to know each student individually and customizes each session to maximize engagement and success.
Children love to learn with Therapy Connect!



Sample Activities:

- » Online games
- » Animated flash cards
- » eBooks
- » Physical exercises

Benefits

There are many benefits to Therapy Connect including:

- » Increased flexibility in scheduling
- » Access to highly qualified and trained staff, focused on individual goals
- » Increased comfort for students working in a familiar environment
- » Increased student engagement
- » Full technological support with in-session one-on-one support

All backed by the full knowledge and resources of the CCIU and IU13!

» **Bilingual consultations available**



Watch our video to see a session in action!
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