



PARENT MEDIATED INTERVENTION

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Who is here today?

Parents

Newly identified

In the thick of it

Looking at transition to Adulthood

Professionals

Medical

Therapists

Educators

Parent Mediated Intervention

PMI

Who

What

Where

When

Why

WHY

- You know your child the best
- You have the strongest relationship with your child to “hold them” through the hard stuff
- You are with your child the most time in a given week
- You are in it for the long haul
- You are your child’s best supporter, teacher, side-kick

WHEN

- Routines
 - At meals
 - Getting Dressed
 - Riding in the Car
 - Unpacking backpacks after school
 - At bath time
 - Planning meals for the week
- All day, every day
 - Let's be reasonable
 - DIR
 - Hanen
 - PACT

WHERE

- EVERYWHERE YOU CAN GIVE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION
 - The Park
 - The Car
 - At the kitchen table
 - In the bathtub
 - “Planned” play time built into your schedule

WHAT

- Coaching, meeting the parent where they are and where they are going based on parent/family goals
 - Coaching isn't telling, coaching is reflecting with the family what is possible based on their unique situation through discovery
 - Coaching isn't training, coaching is meeting each child and family where they are
 - Coaching isn't cookie cutter, coaching is individualized to the child and the family dynamic
- Reflecting with the parents; what works and what doesn't determined by the family dynamics

WHAT

- Training parents to meet the needs of their child and move them “forward”
 - DIR: Stanley Greenspan, MD and Serena Wieder, PhD
 - Developmental, Individual, Relationship based intervention
 - Provided by clinician with child/parent/family
 - 9 levels; Regulation, Engagement, Two-way communication, Shared Problem Solving, Symbolic thinking
 - 5 C’s - Comfort, Competence, Confident, Control, Communication

WHAT

- Training parents to meet the needs of their child and move them “forward”
 - Hanen:
 - 8-week program with parents and 3 sessions with child/parent(s)
 - Observe, Wait, Listen – OWL
 - Repeat, Offer Opportunities, Cue, Keep it fun, Keep it going – ROCK

WHAT

- Training parents to meet the needs of their child and move them “forward”
- PACT: Pediatric Autism Communication Training
 - Low intensity “dose” of intervention with long term effects
 - Every other week sessions for 6 months, may have 1 session a month for another 6 months
 - Child and family plays while interventionist videos interactions
 - Family reviews the video and chooses a segment to “dissect” with interventionist
 - 6 stages; shared attention, synchrony, language input, routines, increasing communicative functions, developing conversations

WHO



REFERENCES

DIR

Developmental Individual Relationship Based



<https://profectum.org/training-programs/ppt/>

Profectum.org

Free Parent Classes

REFERENCES

Hanen

More Than Words

It Takes Two to Talk



Committed to promoting the best possible language, social, and literacy skills in young children

<http://www.hanen.org/Home.aspx>

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PACT

Pediatric Autism Communication Training



<https://pacttraining.co.uk/information-for-parents/>

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