

Fast ForWord®

can help your child with Autism

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) need to develop skills in their sensory system (sight, touch, taste and hearing). They require particular support with their auditory (hearing) sensory skills. Children with Autism often have difficulty perceiving the differences in sounds (an auditory processing disorder), and this is a core component of their attention, memory and language difficulties.

About Fast ForWord Programs

Fast ForWord is a suite of intensive programs which build the brain's learning capacity. The programs address auditory processing difficulties by slowing sounds to allow children more time to listen and comprehend. A child using Fast ForWord begins to make connections in his or her brain for their underdeveloped language skills (e.g. understanding the difference between 'big' and 'little').

As the child becomes more competent, Fast ForWord increases the level of difficulty by speeding up the sounds towards the rate of natural speech. This helps the child use these skills in everyday situations and provides a basis for expanding on these skills.

Developing Language and Cognitive Skills

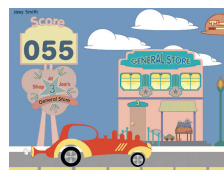
A child's capacity to learn is improved by using Fast ForWord because it also develops the essential language and cognitive skills of memory (long and short term), attention, processing rate and sequencing.

Intensive repetitions develop skills

Each program is used for 30 to 50 minutes a day, 5 days per week. During this time a child will do about 35,000 repetitions which are designed to build new brain pathways (neural connections) and strengthen existing pathways. It has been proven that a child with ASD responds best to repetitive and intensive stimulation in order to develop skills.

Home Programs

Our providers give you the back-up required to ensure that your child benefits from the programs fully. This includes detailed weekly reports and telephone and email communication.



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