

EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

My Success! (Therapeutic 1-1)

Service Intro

We recognize that we are meeting your family very early on in your journey towards supporting your child with a diagnosis of ASD. Pivot Point's 1-to-1 service, called **My Success!** helps create the solid foundation for everyone in your home by introducing the systems that unlock fun and learning for your child.

Early Intervention services at Pivot Point are grounded in evidence based practice. This simply means that we use the science of learning theory to take the guesswork out of learning about your child. Instead, we use clearly defined professional practice to systematically study how your child needs to be taught, so that we can best support his or her learning.

Then we design programs that are specific to your child's learning needs, and which focus on increasing adaptive behaviours while helping reduce problem behaviours that may also be occurring.

Each fun and fast-paced session is clearly focused on helping your child learn to master new skills. We typically address your family's priorities in the following areas:

- Language and Communication;
- Social skills, choice making, and play;
- Daily living skills;
- Gross and fine motor;
- Early academics and school readiness

Our clients are...

- Toddlers and young children age 18 months to six years of age,
- Typically with a diagnosis of ASD (which includes BC's Autism Funding),
- Any child under age 6 with Diverse Abilities who would benefit from intensive one-on-one therapeutic supports

Pivot Point's Approach

Following the science of Learning Theory (ABA), we use Verbal Behaviour techniques (VB), Natural Environment Teaching (NET), Video Modeling, Discrete Trial Teaching (DTT) and Positive Behaviour Supports (PBS) to foster your child's skill development.

Our Board Certified & RASP qualified Behaviour Analysts use assessments, data collection, and direct observation to assess then write your child's individualized program. Each child's program is updated regularly to ensure progress is being made.

We encourage parent participation in your child's program. Parents are taught how to work both intensively and naturally with their children to teach and generalize skills. As Pivot Point's intensive therapeutic 1-1 service, **My Success!** is proven to increase the adaptive behaviour of each child and to truly make a difference in the lives of the children and families we serve.



A typical session

When your Behaviour Interventionist arrives to work with your child, you will see excitement! Learners in **My Success!** experience “pairing”... every time they approach their therapist, something great happens!

Effective pairing is essential when starting your child’s program because it harnesses your child’s unique interests to motivate the learning process.

We also use errorless teaching, so children are always learning, without experiencing the frustration of making mistakes.

Some highlights of our sessions include:

- First few sessions are based on program set-up, assessment, treatment planning, and introducing and training your team to your child’s specific needs.
- Intensive and fun treatment sessions typically begin within a month of first contact.
- Sessions are usually 90 to 120 minutes long,
- 4 to 6 sessions = 10 to 12 hours per week,
- In-home or in-clinic options available,
- Sessions incorporate play into our constant focus on creating learning opportunities,

“Your child will practice and play their way to learning new skills every hour of every session!”

How to get started

1) If you are already a client family, receiving services for another family member, contact your Program Assistant to ask about adding **My Success!** for a young child in your home.

2) If you are not yet a client, the best way to start is to complete our online form at www.pivotpoint.ca/request-a-meeting. This is a confidential way to share your contact information, so that our Regional Manager in your community can connect with you within 24 to 48 hours. We will work with you to schedule a time to meet for a free no-obligation information session; a 1-hour meeting that lets you explore the suitability of our services in more detail so you fully understand how to begin **My Success!** for your child.

- The intensity and frequency of this service typically requires **Early Intervention Autism Funding** (Provincial funding) to pay for all or most sessions.
- Many parents choose to pay privately for additional sessions once services are set up. This helps extend the range and intensity of treatment throughout the year.



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