

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?

FREE LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION INTERVENTION

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THE INTERVENTION

JASPER:

- A play-based intervention that teaches social communication skills to young children with ASD.
- Backed by 20 years of research and tested in 9 published randomized controlled trials with over 700 children with ASD.
- Identifies and treats core challenges of children's autism: *Joint Attention, Symbolic Play, Engagement, and Regulation*.
- Improves joint engagement (when both adult and child focus on the same thing while doing an activity together).

OR

JASPER w/ PROMPT: adds a motor-sound system intervention specialized for children with Speech Motor Delay to Jasper.

ELIGIBILITY

Your child may be eligible to participate if he/she:

- Has a diagnosis of ASD
- Is between 3.5 and 5.5 years old
- Has had at least 3 months of early intervention or preschool
- Walked prior to 24 months
- Has less than 20 spoken words

PARTICIPATION

- Qualified Children are randomly assigned to receive JASPER alone OR JASPER plus PROMPT. (Both are speech-based and play-based interventions)
- The intervention is 12 weeks, 60 minute sessions twice a week.
- Assessments are scheduled at: entry, end of study, 3 month follow up, and when the child turns 6 years old.

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