

My son's progress!

My child is in second grade and the teacher told me after the first four weeks in school, that my son will most likely be held back. The teacher was concerned that my child was not talking and not able to catch up. I was concerned because my child will not answer my questions and if he did, it was after a lot of prodding - bordering on my frustration. I was also concerned that when I went to school to pick up my child, I would see other kids spot their parent's cars, and wave and yell "Hi Mom!" and hug their moms. But my own child would not. I will ask him what happened in school, and I will not get any response.



When I called The Dan Center to find help for my child I just wanted my child to be helped. I really did not know what to expect. When I called The Dan Center, the different kinds of auditory training and its different effects were explained to me and my husband. It was also explained that the improvements varies from one child to another. We had little expectation with auditory training but we figured, if it will help even just for a little; then we will do it for our child. Since auditory training, my son had the following improvements:

1. Improved eye contact.
2. Has more awareness of his surroundings, example, school. (Before he don't want to get up if it's a school day, now he gets excited in going to school; appreciates/hugs Mom when getting out of school; and is able to tell 2-3 sentences on what he has done in school).
3. Increased attention/concentration.
4. Follows directions/instructions well.
5. Able to construct more sentences.
6. Starting to differentiate more on the use of pronouns, "I, he, me, mine."
7. Improved comprehension.
8. Initiates simple household chores (watering the plants, washing dishes). Yes, our dishes are washed with A LOT OF WATER, and our water bill is higher!
9. Able to describe objects in a detailed manner.
10. More interested in learning (in reading, spelling, simple math).

11. Able to reason out why if not happy with something. 12. On October 19, 2007, when we got home, before he got out of the car, he said, "Mommy, here's your bag."

13. Now, he's always 30 mins early ready per school and he tells every morning "C'mon Mommy/Daddy its time for school."

14. He is demanding to wear clothes/pants of his choice wherein before he does not care whatever clothes we put on him.

15. Verbalize color choice – "I want red shirt." He is able to express more of himself especially when he dislikes something.

Then when I put a red shirt, he said it's too much red, so he took another red shirt with less print. (He used to say every morning - white socks only).

16. He can relate more to pictures shown to him.

17. When he colors some drawings, it's more accurate. (it's not messy anymore).

18. He answers more "YES" in which "NO" was very dominant before.

19. He has more awareness of himself and being alone. He developed the concept of being alone and being in a group and now wants the lights on.

20. He is able to tolerate much higher/louder sounds without covering his ears.

21. He is able to use the microphone

22. He socializes more.

23. When we attended a party, he went to the table himself to take his favorite food, whereas before he only sits in one place alone.

24. He has improved during mealtime and asks for more food

25. He is able to tell food choices even though he is picky

26. He has better awareness and recollection of what was said,

If you promise him something, he will remind you!

"We will go swimming on Saturday."

27. He has become more loving and affectionate.

28. He gets excited when Mom and Dad gets home from work.

29. In the last few days, I observed he is using "I" more while referring to himself.

Six weeks ago, when we first learned about auditory training, we did not know what to expect. My husband and I are just relieved that we took that first step for auditory training at The Dan Center because the improvements in our child have exceeded our expectations!

Our child is a different and a happier, more loving and affectionate child from six weeks ago.

Thank you from our hearts!

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