

# IT IS ALL ABOUT COMMUNICATION!

# WE ARE DIFFERENT! NO SURPRISES, NO MYSTERIES, NOTHING BUT OPEN COMMUNICATION FROM THE BEGINNING!

# STEPS TO ACQUIRE THERAPY:

- 1. Request a complimentary therapist conversation at <a href="www.aaspeech.com">www.aaspeech.com</a> call us, or <a href="email">email</a> us.
- 2. Schedule a screening and/or evaluation for individual speech-language or occupational therapy needs or an interview for our group therapy programs.
- 3. We will discuss our findings and suggestions for your child's next steps.
- 4. Start therapy sessions. We will do our best to provide you a convenient scheduled therapy appointment..

#### WHAT HAPPENS DURING THERAPY:

- 1. Please review <u>The AASL Experience</u>. We all have responsibilities in the therapy relationship!
- 2. You are welcome to sit in on the therapy session as long as it supports the session. If a child is disrupted by the presence of a parent, you may be asked to leave. We will discuss the session with you during the wrap of portion of treatment.
- 3. If your child is scheduled for 30 minutes, this equates to 25 minutes of direct treatment, and 5 minutes wrap up with the parent. 60 minutes of treatment equates to 50 minutes of direct treatment, and 10 minutes wrap up with the parent. This is crucial to ensure follow through with the home program to support the therapy process.
- 4. If you would like to have a discussion with your child's therapist not directly related to the current therapy session, it will be scheduled separately with the therapist.



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- 5. Review our policies as we are committed to providing the best possible therapy for your child, but your attendance is required and will be monitored and discussed should we experience frequent, last-minute cancellations and missing appointments. Cancellation fees apply. Frequent cancellations prevent us the opportunity to serve another family who is waiting to receive our whole-body needs services!
- 6. Daily notes will be available, following treatment session wrap ups, via secure email after you register on our Patient Portal and set up a personalized password. These notes are confidential and only available once a private password is set up by the parent.
- 7. We will see you for your next appointment, either during the same week or the next week for treatment. Homework and other such items to promote carryover and generalization of targeted goals will be shared with parents during wrap up at the end of treatment. As a part of the AASL Experience, in order for your child to maximize gains and meet goals, it is strongly recommended to follow through with the home program as it is communicated by your therapists.