



Center-Based Autism Program

PSD Integrated Services

Core Values and Key Components

PSD has established core values and key components for our Autism center-based programs to maximize growth and create fidelity across programs. Within the context of an educational setting and multidisciplinary team, interventions based in Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) are shown to contribute to positive outcomes for our students.

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Robust Language Instruction

intensive teaching, natural environment teaching, incidental teaching

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Strong Academic Instruction

curriculum to meet student needs

3

Research-Based Behavior Support

effective use of reinforcement and behavioral protocols with an emphasis on self-management and self-regulation

4

Relevant Social Skills Instruction

focus on peer interaction skills, understanding emotions, choice pathways, and flexibility of thinking

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Meaningful Life Skills Instruction

independent skills for living, learning, leisure, self-advocacy and problem-solving