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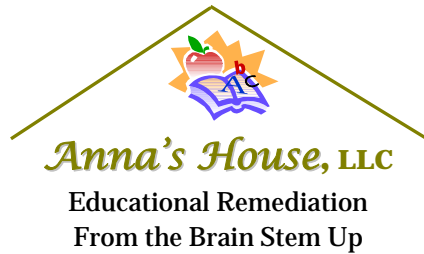
"I have to say [my daughter] is much calmer, less emotional, and more confident and at ease than we have ever seen her. She is a delight to be around. We also noticed J____'s eating habits have changed significantly. She would only ever eat soft foods, like soups or SpaghettiO's – nothing that required a great deal of chewing or effort. She is now requesting sandwiches, apples, pizza — things that take more effort. It's amazing!" -a mom

"My son has been doing NDD therapy for 10 months and we have seen fantastic results. After taking a few years off from extracurricular activities because of his behavior I just signed him up for a play. When I picked him up the other day after practice, I asked the instructor how it went and she said, 'Great...he was very focused.' I am positive I have never heard the word focused when asking how my son did. The reports from school lately have been: much easier to transition, not as argumentative, working more independently. At home he has been doing his math homework on his own." -a parent

"I noticed something new today. We went to the pool for a while this afternoon, and [my son] got to playing with some kids he met there. They were horsing around and playing a little rough – not too much – and when J____ was getting wrestled around, he didn't flail uncontrollably or react as he would have in the past. He just played around and responded like all the other kids. As I was watching and thinking about this, I realized he hasn't been reacting (yelling) when the dog barks, either. Something is working, I think!" -a dad

"[My son] seems to be taking some initiative to do things that normally we'd have to ask him to do. He announced yesterday that he was bringing in the trash cans from the curb. He installed a new sprinkler head in the front yard earlier this week without [his dad] even mentioning it. He's done several things in the past few days that were completely of his own initiative without us mentioning it." -a mom

"[My daughter] is starting to get the joy back in her eyes. I love it." -a mom



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“My sister and brother in law have said J_____ seems quieter. We went to the country club with my sister and several other people and for the first time in his life – I’m not kidding – I was completely relaxed with J_____. He didn’t cause any trouble or plague anyone or even want attention. He also went water skiing with my family and came up on skis the first pull. He was so proud of himself. So were we.” -a parent

“I was going to let you know both kids saw the eye doctor yesterday. This is the doctor J____ saw for vision therapy until about a year ago. He commented that J_ is ‘much more normal’ and agreed with me that he’s much more aware of himself and his environment than the last time he saw him.” -a mom

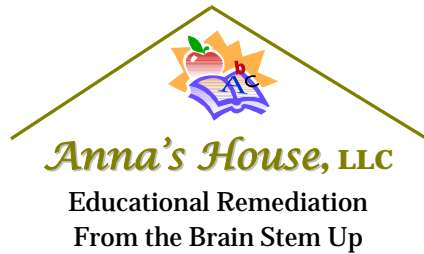
“[My son] is articulating some negative feelings and saying what he ‘felt’ like doing versus acting out. He is doing well with self-regulating and choices, when we are in a predictable environment. He has learned to pump a swing! He ALWAYS struggled with that one, but he has the rhythm and body mechanics almost down – he is proud.” -a parent

“We have seen much improvement in [our son’s] impulsive actions and reactions, and what is nice is he is aware of this and often verbalizes his situation. Such as: ‘I really felt like I wanted to hit my sister back, but something inside me helped to stop me.’ And he is proud of his ability to do this, whereas before he could not even explain his actions or motives when these situations happened. He has learned to ride a skateboard – picked it up right away. I found that very surprising.” -a parent

One mom shared that her son’s school said he has been doing great. “Seems to be transitioning better. He is more able to focus and begin working with less of a battle...I have also stopped getting reports from recess and the bus for a long time now – so that is a great improvement!”

"Mom, I've found it's much easier to just take 30 seconds to hang up my clothes than to drop them on the floor!" -a student

T_ received three parts in a theater production of The Jungle Book.



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A mother shared that her daughter's speaking voice is not as loud.

Another mom said that her son's teachers have noticed phenomenal changes in him—he's coming out of himself, participating in class, and making good eye contact. His relatives said he isn't the same kid!

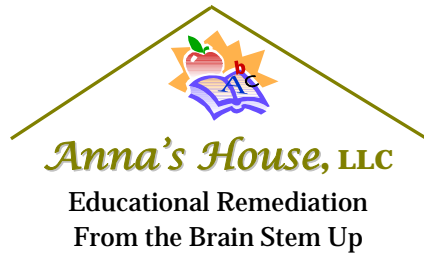
J__'s mother said he's been much calmer, shown less anxiety and has overall displayed much more controlled behavior. I asked J_ if he feels nauseous when wrestling with his dad, or doing other activities and he said no. He said he used to be fearful when wrestling with his dad—that he felt fearful of being attacked. He said he no longer does that. His mom said he doesn't need his pad of paper for venting frustration much at all anymore.

M__'s dad said that, for the first time ever, M_ let the dentist clean his teeth—front, back and sides.

"He is doing well at home and has been able to self regulate a bit better with conflicts, we are really seeing improvement." -a parent

"J__ is showing great social improvements already. My mom and a friend commented that he interacted with them on his own initiative and was talkative! Praise God!" -a parent

One child's parents noticed stronger speech, quicker response time in conversation and more alertness. "I have noticed that M__'s appetite has increased. She is eating like it is going out of style. I.e., she ate almost 3 pieces of a medium pizza for lunch today. She is asking for and drinking a little of the smoothies that I fix. Before starting therapy, when she tried some, the texture freaked her out so badly that she got down on her hands and knees and started licking the carpet to get it out of her mouth. Her speech is getting better, now she can be defiant in complete sentences :o). Instead of just saying 'NO' she will say 'I will not.....(insert action or event).'"



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J___'s mother said he has been more assertive and calmer. He was persistent about wanting a dog and even wrote a few sentences about why he wanted a dog. They got a dog and he's shown surprising responsibility with it—feeding him, walking him, etc.

“Brushing M___'s hair used to be a nightmare. She would scream and cry and make a big fuss, not as bad as some, but definitely bad. Well long story short, not only is there little fuss when brushing hair, big ‘OUCH!’ when we hit a tangle, but she is letting me put her hair in pony tails, and, get this, I just French braided both sides of her hair this morning. Since her head is less tender I am able to do more. Plus she is taking instruction much better, which is very necessary for any kind of braid, especially a French braid.” -a mom

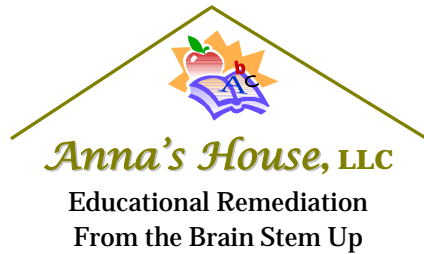
“[My son’s] core fears are dissipating.” -a mom

“M___ seems like she is doing a better job of communicating and generally in a better mood.”
-a parent

“J___'s mood swings seem to be getting less intense. Her emotions have also been pretty stable, which is hard to believe.” -a parent

“M___ went to Jungle Quest with her Girl Scout troop and I was amazed, astonished, and so very proud of her courage. She went straight up to the tallest line, hooked up, and jumped off! I could hardly believe it was M___! She had so much fun! She would not have been capable of this (emotionally or mentally) a few months ago!” -a parent

“R___ has been really happy lately. Remember at the beginning of summer when I told you he was somewhat unbearable? Grumpy, moody, sensitive, etc. He's been really joyful. R___ has been much less inhibited. He danced and ‘put on a show’ while walking back to the car from a Rockies’ game and enjoyed that he was the center of attention. He even commented to the crowd, ‘What are you looking at? You didn’t buy a ticket to this show!’ Friends and relatives have noticed eye contact, greeting, shaking hands. Much more outgoing.” -a parent



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"This morning, M____ decided to organize her playroom/closet. First of all, let me emphasize that M____ does NOT organize!!!! Who was this child in my house this morning? :0) I started the organizing a few days ago and organized a few of her toys into bins and showed her where they are expected to go when she is done playing with them. There was a whole bin of toys that weren't put into the proper bins and she took it upon herself to put them all into the right places. Then, she went to the closet and decided to organize all of her shirts into colors and proceeded to tell me which colors needed pink hangers and which ones would require white hangers! I loved it!" -a parent

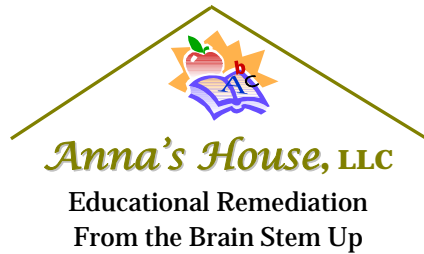
"I am writing, first, to tell you a few more changes we've seen in O____. She wanted me to tell you that she is talking more. She's right! She has many more moments of just chatting with me. She used to only 'chat' when I brushed her teeth at night and she could see herself in the mirror. Now she talks throughout the day much more than before. She also is more independent in her schoolwork. Finally, she is much more affectionate than she used to be." -a mom

M____'s mom said she seems lighter, taking things a little more in stride than she usually does. Her bag was stolen when she went swimming—clothes, cell phone etc. M____ didn't "explode," as her mom said she usually would have.

"R____ also seems to be more articulate in his expression. He's using bigger words that occasionally cause me to pause and think to myself: wow." -a mom

J____'s parents said that he is less timid, better with verbal expression, follows directions better, is more awake/alive, is more motivated to do things (such as get something done before eating dinner), speaks up (louder voice), and his "bubble" isn't as small. His grandparents noticed he greets them instead of disappearing and not speaking. He does Word Searches and carries a Word Search book with him.

"M____ is following through with things consistently. Things no longer seem to overwhelm her." -a parent



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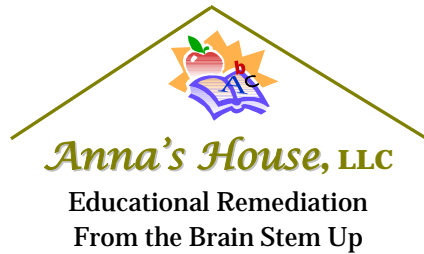
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M____'s parents said that he has been trying new foods, quite surprisingly. He ate 2/3 of a double-stack hamburger recently, whereas usually he takes about two nibbles and refuses to eat anymore. He's tried chili, different soups—this is very new. He went to the dentist yesterday and the hygienist was astounded that she could actually work in his mouth for 45 minutes. They've never been able to do any scraping, cleaning or flossing and yesterday she could do all of it. M_'s dad said this is unprecedented. Usually he won't let the dentist or hygienist near him—he has only let them look at the front four teeth. He's had only one x-ray in his life until yesterday. Usually M_'s dad has to hold his hand and stand right there during his entire visit. This time he didn't have to, and M_____ was fine. He went to two birthday parties last Saturday and didn't "need Dad" as usual. Usually he sits by his dad and doesn't interact with the other kids much or at all. Yesterday at Jump Street he started to come over to his dad after playing a bit but got distracted with another child and wandered off to play some more. At the swimming party, his dad didn't see him for over 20 minutes (which has never happened) and had to go looking for him. He's more aggressive in playing hockey and is playing better.

"Bed wetting is decreasing. He will even go 2 or 3 nights dry. I also feel like an edge has been taken off. He used to have what I would term...nervous energy, aggravated-like. He seems a little more calm and centered. He is still very energetic... but not agitated." -a parent

"My 3-1/2-year-old has begun to take an interest in reading. She has always liked books and had us read them to her but now she will take out books and pretend to read using words from other books that she has memorized. She has also taken an interest in trying to spell. She is more 'playing at it' right now than anything. Her drawing has seemed to improve. She is now drawing people with a torso and legs. She has learned the ABC song in the last couple of weeks. M__ knew her alphabet by the age of 2...We watched this video every day, sometimes multiple times a day, and she never got the song. She knew the letters just fine though. [Her dad] and I both have noticed that she is really beginning to act more like a little girl, like she is blooming before our eyes...I went into NDD therapy thinking she isn't that bad, she is just a little delayed. Watching her with her little sister and seeing their interactions has really put it into perspective. My expectations for her have definitely shifted. I don't expect her to act or react like a 3 1/2 year old anymore, so I don't get as frustrated with her and I don't take her out bursts as personal anymore. I am just a little numb right now with this new enlightenment."

-a mom



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“Last week, my niece H___ spent the night at our house. I took the kids to Taco Bell for dinner for a treat (their favorite!). The dog ate some of H___'s dinner when no one was looking. H___ was bummed. Then, to our PLEASANT SURPRISE, R___ offered to share his food with H___. He said that he felt really bad for her!! H___ and I looked at each other in total shock! For the entire evening, R___ did things that were so out of character for him. He shared, showed compassion and concern. At one point H___ and I secretly said to each other: Who are you and what have you done with R___?” -a parent

“Ability to listen to and follow through with instructions is improving. I am now able to tell her to look under something and bring it to me.” -a parent

One girl's mom noticed her daughter was super happy the first week of NDD therapy. Then the family noticed that she was able to play board games for the first time. No more getting angry, throwing pieces, mad at losing, etc. She is also not needing/wanting to chew gum as much. She used to chew gum almost constantly. She hasn't been asking for it and her mom remembered this when she saw some gum in the car.

“O___ started playing with her toys like a crazy girl. It was as if they were all new. She had never really played that much with her Barbies, doll house, kitchen, babies and American girls. It eased up now and it is more normal. But it's like a light switch came on.” -a parent

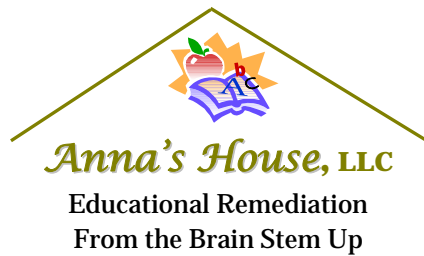
“She's been in a good mood overall. She is getting more adventurous in her reading – trying harder things that are more recreational in nature. That's been nice to see.” -a mom

“A___ is noticeably more compliant and cheerful throughout the day.” -a mom

“Bedwetting is cut in half. We drove down to Colorado Springs this weekend, and M___ didn't need to chew gum. I didn't bring it up and he didn't ask. (Whenever we go on road trips, M_ asks for gum so he won't feel 'sick.')

We took another road trip to Colorado Springs and M_ didn't complain of car sickness.” -a parent

M___'s mom said he isn't angry, hyper or overly emotional anymore.



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“A parent on his track team made a comment that she enjoyed R___ because he's ‘so unusual.’ I asked her what she meant by that and she explained that she felt that R___'s vocabulary is quite large and that he expresses himself differently than most kids his age. It was a compliment, and one that I have heard from other people before.” -a parent

“We went swimming today and A___ put her head under water five or six times!! She’s never done that!” -a mom

“The change in her attitude and behavior has been amazing.” -a parent

“I have been really proud of his new found self esteem! He (with some support) chose to pull off a science fair project at the last minute, and handled the stress of it amazingly. He collected old ribbons and trophies and wanted them all in the same place (huge for him to show this level of pride).” -a mom

“I have to say J___ is much calmer, less emotional, and more confident and at ease then we have ever seen her.” -a parent

“T___ has been much calmer this week and willing to cooperate when I have been working with him.” -a school psychologist

“T___ has really been doing great! Seems to be transitioning better. He is more able to focus and begin working with less of a battle.” -a school Learning Specialist

“C___ is much more expressive—singing, dancing with an art class group. I’ve been quite surprised!” -a mom

“I was so proud of B___ at the end of the year Gala--he sang and did movements with his class. (Traditionally he would just stand there.)” -a mom