Targeting Child Language Skills &

WHAT IS PIVOTAL RESPONSE TREATMENT (PRT)?

- Targets “pivotal” areas of child’s development:
  - Motivation
  - Self-management
  - Initiation of social interaction

GROUP SESSIONS TEACH TECHNIQUES TO:

- Increase child language abilities
- Reduce parent stress through mindfulness or psycho-education*

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS TARGET PROBLEM AREAS AND SPECIFIC CONCERNS

This research project is experimental and combines components from two empirically supported treatments.

**You have a 50% chance of receiving PRT + mindfulness-based treatment for parent stress and a 50% chance of PRT + psychoeducation for parent stress; assignment is random

WHO?
Parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) 1.5-6 years + No or minimal language

WHERE?
Virginia Tech Autism Clinic (VTAC)
3110 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, VA 24061

WHEN?
15 session training:
11 group sessions (2 hours)
4 individual sessions (1 hour)
26 hours total treatment ~4-5 hours total assessments

HOW MUCH?
No cost for treatment.
Earn $60 for completing screening, mid-point, post-intervention and follow-up assessments to help with research

QUESTIONS?
Still not sure?
Please contact us at vatechPRT@gmail.com or call (540) 231-6914 and mention the parent training in PRT

Parent Training for Children with ASD:
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