



Children's Therapy

& FAMILY RESOURCE
CENTRE

Kamloops Autism Program (KAP)



Kamloops Location

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Kamloops Autism Program

The Kamloops Autism Program (K.A.P.) provides centre based early intensive behavioural intervention, for children up to age six, that have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The program is based on evidence that early behavioural intervention between two and six years of age, demonstrates the best outcomes.

The Program

K.A.P. provides a multidisciplinary child and family centered program that identifies each child's individual strengths and needs. The program builds upon these skills and competencies in a positive and supportive way. The goals of the program are to enable children diagnosed with ASD, to achieve maximum independence and to enjoy the highest possible quality of life within their family and community

K.A.P. Provides

- Services under one roof for one cost
- RASP qualified clinical advisors
- A multi-disciplinary team
- Behaviour Assistants that are centre staff – we hire and train all staff
- On-site supervision – programs are closely monitored by clinical advisors
- Family centered programming
- Sessions at the centre which allows access to specialized therapy equipment, a gym and opportunities for peer interaction
- Regular family contact with clinical advisors
- Clinical advisors that are on site to address any immediate concerns
- Help with transition to school, preschool or daycare

Your child's team

Each child is assigned a multidisciplinary team that consists of the following participants:

Behaviour Consultant & Behaviour Service Coordinator:

They are responsible for overseeing all aspects of your child's program.

Behaviour Assistants (BA's): BA's are responsible for implementing the behavioural programs as instructed by the Behaviour Consultant.

Speech – Language Pathologist (SLP): The SLP provides support in the areas of communication.

Occupational Therapist (OT): The OT provides support in the areas of independence in everyday skills through activity. They may also assist in the adaptation of materials and equipment.

Scheduler: Contact person for all scheduling information and changes.



How do our services work?

Scheduling:

We operate Monday through Friday and hold 2-three hours sessions each day. Your child's schedule of 3 sessions per week will be created in consultation with you and will fall within the program's available times.

Service:

- 9 hours per week of intervention
- Session times are either 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Program runs yearly with the exception of statutory holidays and centre closures.



How to access K.A.P.

A child must have an official diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The parents then contact the Behaviour Service Coordinator directly at 250-371-4100 ext 208 to set up an initial meeting to determine if this is the program for your family.

How is the program funded?

Qualifying families may access Autism Funding through the Ministry of Children and Family Development.

For referrals or inquires please contact:

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