

Home Consultant Fact Sheet



The P.L.A.Y. Project™ Home Consultant Program provides training and support for families of young children (18 months to 6 years) with autism. Trained consultants teach parents techniques that are effective, fun, and useful in day-to-day interactions with their child with autism. By providing training in the home, consultants see the family in an environment where the child feels comfortable, rather than in a setting unfamiliar and possibly intimidating to the child.

The PLAY Project serves communities in over 20 states, from Connecticut to California!

Find a PLAY agency in your area:

www.playproject.org/homeconsulting.php

Home Consulting typically includes:

- **8-12 visits per year**
- **3 hour sessions roughly divided between 1 hour of modeling, 1 hour of coaching the family and 1 hour of feedback.**
- **Selected videotaping of play interactions with written evaluations and feedback.**
- **Assistance with IEP Goals**
- **Video Review Program in combination with home visits**
- **Online services through RelateNow.com**
- **Resources for families about other types of comprehensive therapies (Speech & Language, Occupational Therapy, etc.)**

The PLAY Project Home Consulting Program has a thorough program evaluation that includes:

- **Family satisfaction with consulting services**
- **Documentation of progress using a combination of family information, various questionnaires/assessments and video rating scales.**

What Parents have to say . . .

“We have immensely enjoyed seeing Magdalyn’s progress so far in The P.L.A.Y. Project. It has provided a cost effective and realistic program to enhance our daughter’s potential for development. We have seen her grow and connect on many different capacities since beginning in February. We are excited to see what the future holds for her. It has filled us with optimism, and gives us useful tools to help us on this journey.”
—Steven and Kelly

“The P.L.A.Y. Project has offered us the training and avenues to move our child forward. The video feedback allows us to revisit training and provides us guidance. It helps strengthen our skills and provide positive feedback. We feel we are not alone in the new world of autism.”

—Rich and Amy

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