



Key Take-Aways

A Parent's Experience of DIR/Floortime

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Summary: Development thrives when we meet children where they are at, including understanding *how* they communicate

- Young adults who thrived with a Floortime approach can make great Floortime staff supporting each child's uniqueness in social settings
- Intense Floortime experiences can have a ripple effect for an entire family in fostering communication, understanding, and relating
- Floortime should be fun and your kids will be excited to attend their Floortime gatherings with peers because they feel like a part of the group and have the chance to lead activities
- Floortime fosters interactions that happen in a spontaneous, natural way through new experiences that cannot be taught through rote learning
- A strength of the DIR Model is presuming competence where the 'I' informs us to respect each person's profile and understand how to support their 'D', development through our 'R', relationship

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