1 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:00:05.034 --> 00:00:17.874

Hi, all and welcome. Thank you for calling into signals awareness series. My name's Michelle, and I'm a care manager here at the autism team due to the format of this call your line will remain muted throughout the entirety of the seminar.

2 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:00:17.874 --> 00:00:30.564

But any questions received throughout the presentation will be through the Webex platform and we will be answering those at the present presenters discretion. But we will have time at the end as well for question and answer.

3 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:00:31.104 --> 00:00:34.584

And then just so you all know 2, there will be an option at the end to complete.

4 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:00:35.184 --> 00:00:42.834

Short survey as well, you can also access today's handout at W. W dot com.

5 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:00:42.864 --> 00:00:57.654

Backslash autism and scroll to the current topics titled building healthy routines or else of course, follows along with our Webex platform. Please note that not all policies cover today's topic for more specific information.

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7 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:01:05.755 --> 00:01:17.935

Today, I have the pleasure of introducing Kelly majestic Kelly became a board certified behavior analyst in 2014. she holds 2 teaching credentials, including early childhood, special education as well as a master's degree in autism.

8 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:01:17.935 --> 00:01:32.035

Kelly has multiple family members with an autism diagnosis, which is fostering her passion for working with individuals with autism as well

as their families. In addition. Kelly is a mother of 3 children, and intimately understands the daily challenges that parents face.

9 "Michelle sanko" (372094208) 00:01:32.035 --> 00:01:34.975 She is thrilled to be speaking with. be speaking with

10 "Michelle sanko" (372094208)
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To you all today, so, Kelly, you can take it on over.

11 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:01:41.005 --> 00:01:49.165

All right, thank you for that kind of introduction. Like you said, my name is Kelly, and I am a behavior analyst.

12 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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I'm also a mom, and I think that's the most, probably resonating portion of my bio here for all of you. And that.

13 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:01:56.485 --> 00:02:09.535

I even though I am trained to behavior analyst and a special education teacher, I struggle every single day with managing 3 kids at home just like you do and routines are something that I'm trying to improve.

14 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:02:09.540 --> 00:02:14.520

In my personal life with all my kids as well. So we can kind of learn together today.

15 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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Okay, so say, building healthy routines and the importance for it.

16 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:02:19.915 --> 00:02:34.285

Next slide Rob's going to be our helper here with next slide. So you'll hear me say that. So, 1st, I'll start off with who we are. Um, we're Kyle, and we are a team of over 800 professionals in the behavioral health field. So, we're composed of behavior analyst such as myself.

17 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:02:34.285 --> 00:02:38.185 We also have program supervisors who are people who are. are

18 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:02:39.000 --> 00:02:50.665

Training to become behavior, analyst behavior therapist, who are the technicians that go out and work with our families and clients. And then we also have a large admin team to support with behind the scenes work.

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We provide ABA therapy, which is applied behavior analysis and we do that in the home in some centers and then through telehealth.

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We also have a large portion of parent training because we know that without you learning and caregiver learning our kids can't generalize those skills and continue to be successful.

21 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:03:10.620 --> 00:03:16.350

We also do behavior consultations and we work with schools and communities, shadow support as well.

22 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:03:17.215 --> 00:03:31.405

Okay, next slide. Um, currently we serve over 10 different states across the US in different metropolitan areas. If you check out our website, you can see exactly where we are.

23 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:03:31.405 --> 00:03:35.125

We may be in an area close to you or coming to an area close to them.

24 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:03:36.805 --> 00:03:43.345

Next slide. Okay, so what you're here for daily living routine.

25 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:03:43.345 --> 00:03:54.985

So here's just some information we know through research that children that acquire independents, early in life, have more potential to thrive and domestic and vocational settings.

26 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:03:55.320 --> 00:04:02.940

The gains in daily living skills, predict, decreases in parental staff, and parents with children who are more self.

27 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:04:02.940 --> 00:04:16.435

Efficient had decreased filtering with developmental disabilities will gain daily living skills over time, but do still have a slower rate

than are typically developing peers. I think that last 1.

28 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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well, all of these are so important, but that last one's important too, because we are close with developmental disabilities are going to learn at a slightly slower rate. So, starting those earlier, and being consistent is a really great way to get ahead of that and build those games.

29 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Next slide so, today, what we're going to do is talk about creating and following new team.

30 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Using schedules and checklists and then self monitoring system.

31 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, next time and following your team, we can go 1 more.

32 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, so routines to the rescue so, households that have structure routines tend to have fewer challenges with transitions between activities. I know for me, that's when I have my personal parent meltdown is the transition between activities, because.

33 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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That's been my routine that I did have is now lost, um, we have less challenges with compliance.

34 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Um, so that following through or agreeing to attack or demand that you may have placed children being able to entertain themselves, keeping the household clean and tidy sibling rivalry and argument.

35 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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That's a huge 1 for me. And then also power struggles.

36 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, I'm currently located in San Diego, and we seldom have a lot of rain here. So we're, we're very outside community. Everything's outside driven in the past few weeks.

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We have just been hit with rainstorm after rainstorm and there's really not much to do here indoors and my.

38 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Afternoon routine is typically taking my kids bike riding or somewhere outside, and all of that has been thrown out the window due to these rainstorms and all of these bulleted points here has become a huge challenge for me and my family.

39 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So that sibling rivalry, we have no routine. My kids are cooped up in our tiny house and are going bananas. And my routine is just totally thrown off which those they're routine totally off. And that throws the dynamic of our house.

40 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And the fluidity of our house off and so.

41 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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How to quickly start thinking like, okay, I need to get a routine going for this indoor play, and it just proves to me how important these routines are in our daily life. So, if you're feeling a little out of out of balance.

42 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It may be that you're missing a routine and it is time to develop a new routine.

43 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Inside your house okay we can switch to the next line.

44 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, I just want to make sure I'm not missing. Okay. And if you have a question or just put it in, and we can answer along the way. So, the benefits of routines, they help create, predictability, regularity, security, responsibility and cooperation.

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So, knowing what to expect, and when to expect it helps kids feel safe

and help them move through their day much easier. The comfort that comes with an established routine helps all family members, relieve that stress and anxiety and.

46 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:07:21.209 --> 00:07:23.879 Presents that calm and familiarity.

47 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:07:25.374 --> 00:07:34.734

Routines also deeply help children not feel as though they are kind of being pushed or boss throughout their day. It gives them a sense of control over their day to day activities.

48 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:07:34.734 --> 00:07:40.704

And I sent the choice to participate in the activities of throughout the day, too.

49 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:07:41.549 --> 00:07:55.944

I think about like, if you were to wake, if you were to go to bed tonight and not have any clue what tomorrow would bring you, you know, I know there are lots of uncertainties but generally you have some idea. You know, you're going to wake up, you're gonna get breakfast ready, you're gonna get your kids ready.

50 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:07:55.944 --> 00:08:06.114

You're going to get them off to school or get them ready for home school or daycare, or their babysitter or whatever. It may be. If you had no idea what that plan was going to bed.

51 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:08:06.419 --> 00:08:19.824

For me would be incredibly stressful, but then waking up, I would be just riddled with anxiety and I would probably have a really bad temper that day too, because that anxiety for me presents itself and just like that.

52 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:08:20.574 --> 00:08:22.344 And so I think if you.

53 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:08:22.884 --> 00:08:34.314

Think about the importance of routines in your life and knowing what's coming and knowing what's expected of you and how much that reduces your anxiety and allows you to move throughout your day more successful.

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That's exactly what happens for our kids, and we really should be thinking of it in that manner.

55 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, even like a simple calender can be helpful, but we're going to have lots of examples that I can show regarding this as well.

56 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, next slide using check lists and schedules. Excellent.

57 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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The 1st step is, how do you set up a routine at home? So you want to think about what are the activities that you need to get done, or want to get done? What are the time blocks in which.

58 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It's essential for these to be done, um, create a visual schedule so that you and your child can see that and we'll talk about how to identify which type of scheduled most important for your child and explain and teach the schedule to your child as well.

59 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So you do there is definitely an element of teaching and reinforcement that comes within this as well.

60 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, next month. So how do you identify the activities? Well, what's most important to your child and family and on which days? You know, there's all sorts of things that domains that you can be thinking about.

61 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, we have the academic side if you're home schooling, you have a lot more routine planning than others but, you know, during covid and the lockdowns, that was essential for all of us to be home schooling, working parenting, everything under the sun.

62 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And so, but now, if you are back into a regular school year.

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63 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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Still have that before school after school and so you have to get done
academics, you want some self help and some chores to be developed
outdoor time family activities, individual activities that 1 on 1. and
then also just some free time.
64 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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I think it's so important to remember at the end of the day our kids
are kids, and we want them to have free time and just.
65 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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And do what they need to do, but often times we really need to
structure that as well.
66 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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Okay, next slide. Um, so.
67 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
00:10:33.869 --> 00:10:39.089
Within activities, you may also need to develop routines.
68 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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For that activity within your overall routine and so you need to
brainstorm what are some options of setting the table that has the
routine to it happiness snack as a routine or maybe you've heard the
word task analysis before it's basically a step by step instruction
69 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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making the bed washing hands, brushing teeth, these all have a lot of
components to them and sometimes just saying, go brush your teeth.
70 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
00:11:04.739 --> 00:11:17.489
Is too much we have to break that down into its own little routine and
step by step to help our kiddos out. I know. There's no way. I could
just tell my daughter to go brush your teeth and her be successful. I
would need to help. Do that as well?
71 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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And then I also will talk about.

72 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Building in reinforcement among these, we'll get to that too, but I just I always see this putting on some screen. I am, we're in San Diego so I am a big sunscreens and audit and.

73 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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There's a lot of pushback from my kids with sunscreen, but my daughter, she loves sunscreen. She loves to just read in motion and so to make the routine a little bit easier, she knows that I put this on screen on her.

74 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And as long as she stays still, and, you know, let me do it at the end, I'll give her a phone screen and she can over apply as much as she wants to wherever she wants. So, she knows that comes at the end.

75 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, building in that reinforcement throughout your routine is essential to keep their buy in to and for them to feel excited about it as well.

76 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And we'll talk about that a little bit more too. Okay next slide.

77 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, the next thing is then identify the time blocks that work well, for you and your child, your child up for success. That's really important. So, the 1st thing to think about is how long can your child attend to an activity without.

78 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Supervision maybe that's 1 minute. Right? And so if that's the case, you should expect that your child does that task without supervision for maybe 45 seconds we want to set them up for success. Don't start with 3 minutes.

79 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And know that you're going to be unsuccessful so you may need to just kind of take some baseline data, just get a sense at a time. Or, like, are you play with your logos or your blocks for 2 minutes?

80 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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I'm going to have you do this for a minute and a half alone and then I'll jump in for the last minute or whatnot.

81 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:12:55.169 --> 00:13:05.309

How long are they typically expected to remain on top at school is also really important. So if you're doing academics at home.

82 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Don't expect the 15 minute if at school, they're really only aiming for 10 minutes or whatnot, or you can use your routine at home to help build up to what the expectation may be at school.

83 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And then are the time blocks for each activity realistic. So really thinking that through. I know I would love for my kids independent play for 2 hours.

84 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Not realistic and especially when there's multiple and so just knowing, what are your expectations realistic and achievable for your kid.

85 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, next slide. So identifying motivators, this, if there's like, 1 thing you take away from today, I think this is the most important is to just always remember you need to identify a motivator really for anything that you're going to be doing for your kids.

86 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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But, like, what's in it for your child? Right? And so, yes, this is going to give you a lot of sanity, having this routine. But what are they going to get that? We can get them motivated and start it? So, it may be a tangible reinforced for, for completing.

87 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:14:07.409 --> 00:14:08.189

Attack.

88 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Um, for example, if you.

89 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It may be access to a toy. It may be you complete your homework and you're gonna get after school snack that may include a cookie. And so it's something that you planned on giving your child anyway, but you're going to give it after a task.

90 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So that they can be really successful preferred activities, follow a non preferred activity, complete your math, your reading amount of selling and then you can get screen time.

91 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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The way I like to think about motivators is I wake up every day and I come to my job.

92 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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1, because I really enjoy my job. It makes me feel good and I like it. But also too, I do get a paycheck. And so I do choose to take time away from my kids to go to work because I need a paycheck to help support them.

93 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And so all of us have this motivator that gets us doing what we need to do. Right? And so many of us a paycheck many of us, it's, you know, the gratitude of having our kids and the love, they give us and whatnot. But but there's motivators.

94 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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That come with it, and we need to make sure that our kiddos have these motivators to.

95 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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When you're thinking about, motivators, to be realistic in, like, what are the expectations to get the reinforcer? Do they need to be complete? The entire thing? 100% independently can they have a little support? Is it every single time 90% of the time?

96 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Do we need to start smaller to get that reinforcement and build up? I know I am not in favor of, you know, getting an edible every time, but when my son was too, he bit everyone. he bit everyone

97 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:15:49.164 --> 00:16:01.884

I took anything that he wanted. Right? That was just go to it got him what he wanted to see because I know he would bite you. He got his logo and so I sent ended up having 3 cavities and I knew exactly when the dentist said that why?

98 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And it was because I gave him a package every day that he didn't invite someone at school. And while it cringed in my.

99 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Cool because I knew I was giving him these gummies sticking to his teeth.

100 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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I was going to not fighting a kid was more reinforcing to me and him developing that routine and then potentially go into the dentist for the cavities. And then I slowly faded out the gummies that he got them.

101 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, you know, the reinforcer is so powerful, and the extent to which you give it is also so powerful.

102 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It's going to read the chat for a 2nd, it looks like someone just a question about how do we handle when something unexpected happens and disrupts the schedule.

103 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Great question. I think that happens probably every day multiple times a day.

104 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It can be something as big as covid right?

105 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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That stopped every schedule on earth and all of us, I think we're riddled with anxiety and and you had to just take a minute and really think through, like, okay, like, everything we know about the window. How are we going to regroup? Right?

106 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And so it may be just completely stopping and scrapping it and starting over creating a new routine that is going to reset and make your family be successful for the present.

107 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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When that disruption came, it may be someone.

108 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Something much less than much less grand someone knocking on the door. You know I know there's some nights where I'm just finally got my 3 kids at the table. We're finally settled everyone's no longer screaming and we're about to eat.

109 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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They are so hungry, 10 minutes too long. And a friend down the street suddenly knocks at the door and just walked in and chaos goes. And I know the dinner is going to be freezing cold in 10 minutes. And.

110 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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I don't I'm not very successful in those moments.

111 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Because I'm human, but I think what we all need to do is.

112 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Really stuck, except that disruption. So column ourselves down, except for the disruption model for our kids.

113 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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How do we want to get through a description? Okay we're going to expect it. We're gonna stay calm. We're gonna think and we're going to regroup and we're gonna adjust through teams through it.

114 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It says easy saying that I can tell you right. Firsthand that. Like, I'm not very successful at that, but I think we just have to plan that your schedule's going to be disrupted. You're going to be late because your other kid had a.

115 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Diaper change that happened and you're gonna be stuck in traffic and what not and so the instructions are going to come and it just means readjusting.

116 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:18:37.589 --> 00:18:40.649 But that's a really great great question.

117 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:18:42.869 --> 00:18:46.019 Okay, um, next slide.

118 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:18:49.229 --> 00:19:02.249

Sorry okay. Um, so a visual schedule this is, I think, essential to you, you have to have some sort of visual schedule I have it every day. Like, if I did not have my Google Calendar, forget it.

119 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:19:03.024 --> 00:19:15.204

Certainly going to lose my job quickly, because there's just no way I would remember what to do. And so my kiddos need a visual schedule too and there's lots of different ways. You can do a visual schedule and I added in a lot of examples.

120 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:19:15.234 --> 00:19:28.074

So, I hope the next few slides are really visually helpful for you so you can have a picture form, you can have a written form, and you can have an object form when you're trying to decide what form your schedule is in.

121 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:19:28.254 --> 00:19:32.184

You need to think about 2 things, the age of your kiddo and.

122 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:19:32.249 --> 00:19:39.929

Functioning level of your kiddo and so some kids may need to start off with an object schedule a physical.

123 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:19:39.929 --> 00:19:48.419

You know, and we are gonna have bathroom time, and then it can gradually change. You may pair the visual picture of a diaper.

124 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:19:48.419 --> 00:19:53.609

The item of value for with a picture of a diaper and fully fade into a picture schedule.

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On top of deciding what type of schedule is important for your kid you also need to think about where are you going to display it? So where are your kiddos going to see the schedule? Where are you going to see the schedule? So that everyone's successful and actually following the schedule.

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Next slide once you create the schedule, you do have to explain and don't just assume that our kiddos are going to get that right away.

127 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Some might, because they may be familiar with this, a school or elsewhere and then, but others are going to need to be taught it also need to explain each step activity and the rules that comes to it, what's going to happen at the end?

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Do you want them involved in pulling the item off the schedule and putting it into like, all sandbox?

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Do you want them to mark it off with their pen? That is that it's done do you want them to put their item away? So how do you conclude the activity to move on to the next item?

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You want to explain each step and the rules do you want to give prompt reinforcement upon completion and remembering? Like, what are you considering as completions? Does it need to be independent or with some support?

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And then teach self monitoring for the child.

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Should be involved in some level of self monitoring to feel that buy in and ownership over this task, and then always reinforce following the schedule. So I'm going to show a few examples. Now you can go to the next slide.

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This 1st, 1, here is an object schedule so this is great for our, um, learners to maybe, um.

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Need a little extra support visual is not going to quite cut it. And once you see that tangible item younger, a little bit lower functioning, this is really successful. So you have a lunch and snack? Well, you know, we're going to use a spoon for that.

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So, actually, physically taping the soon onto the schedule, a diaper for bathroom. We're going to color work outside. We're going to play with our ball. So the physical item is shot to this.

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Again, you can start with this, but you can pair a picture of it next to it and slowly fade out the physical item.

137 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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We can go to the next slide here.

138 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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We have a another visual schedule and so this is which many of you may be familiar with you may not but it's, it's basically a very basic picture showing you the order of activities.

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And I think here we have time, and then writing outside, play snack and so it's just a picture of the entire routine. This our team may be overwhelming for some people because there's a lot of stuff on that. Do you mean.

140 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Start off with, like, 4 and then, okay, we'll create our next schedule and 4 more to get you through your whole day.

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Okay, the next 1 here we have some kind of more like.

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Time based schedules, in a sense. So you have your morning what we're going to do in the morning going across what we're going to do in our afternoon and what we're going to do in our evening. And then some also, have it just separated completely by this morning and night.

143 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay next, here's something that's great for our learners that are.

144 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Starting to develop a sense of time and learning time, you can add actual time to it.

145 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And then eventually you can get rid of the image of the clock. You can get rid of, um.

146 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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For the digital form, and you can use 1 or the other.

147 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Pay the next 1, for our older learner, you can simply write out the word, especially if they're learning to read, they can write out the word. And here, we have a planner I love the planner. I think it just gives the sense of autonomy.

148 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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A sense of independence control and but it doesn't have to be fancy. So you can see it can be very.

149 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Very basic and a checkoff and this may be something that they use throughout the day and then they may have more scheduled at home better, even more detailed. So it can be a combination of different types of visual scheduled the 1 on the left the white board.

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I love this, because it's just simple. We have a whiteboard on a refrigerator that visual schedule for me, and my husband, but also we just pull that off and I'll use it for my kids. And sometimes I'll draw a picture or whatnot on there. So, it can be something very, very low tech.

151 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:24:16.649 --> 00:24:19.109 You don't have to, um.

152 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:24:19.109 --> 00:24:28.109

Invest a lot into this. You certainly can. The other thing I know cutting out the pictures you may be like, I have to cut off those pictures and paste them on, like.

153 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:24:28.109 --> 00:24:40.349

If you can take some time and do it upfront, get the pictures of Velcro create 1 or 2 boards it does take time. There is effort in that but if you can make that and laminate it.

154 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:24:40.349 --> 00:24:48.689

You can use it for a very long time and it can really be successful. And if you have multiple kids, they last a while through, through all your kids to.

155 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:24:49.194 --> 00:25:02.034

Okay, we can move on this last 1. I really I have 2 more, but this, this 1 here I really like, because it just shows you how low tech you can go, right? Like, you can be sitting there and just like, I need a schedule.

156 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:25:02.034 --> 00:25:06.384

Suddenly you feel this is maybe a great answer to that previous question. There's a disruption.

157 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:25:06.689 --> 00:25:17.249

We have to scrap the whole entire plan. Okay. We need to create a new 1. it can be very low tack like, just pull out a piece of paper, get your marker that's sitting by you and create your new plan, right? Like that.

158 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:25:17.249 --> 00:25:26.189

Move on, okay. And it can be something very simple like this. So just.

159 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:25:26.189 --> 00:25:33.929

Seeing highlights can start from the object to the written out form with just the check mark, making sure it's age appropriate and

developmentally appropriate.

160 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, next slide now we're going to talk about self monitoring tools and the importance of this.

161 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, the benefits of this, it builds independence and accountability for your own behavior, and it increases participation in designing the own behavior management program. So you'd get that buy in that you want and it promotes generalization of skills.

162 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, so the components to a self monitoring system, you want to identify the target behavior to monitor.

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You want it, so for my son, when he was 2, it was.

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Decreasing biting others determine how often the behavior will be monitored. So, are you going to look at this every single day? At the end of the day?

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Is it going to be every instance of throughout the day, and then gain buy in from the child to implement the plan?

166 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And we'll talk about that. Okay, so here's an example in the next slide.

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My own self monitoring checklist. This is something very basic that if you do apply behavior analysis ACA, services at home, you can ask your BC, like, hey, do you have a self checklist? Can we create 1?

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There's collateral all over the Internet that you can find that you can buy 1 for a dollar on that. So you can get them free just on Google, but you can also talk to your behavior analyst to help with a

checklist as well. So, here you can see, you can pick the different tasks are the behaviors.

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Excuse me that you want to focus on add them into the checklist.

170 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Simple monitoring checklist. It may be during recess time. Did I do this? Or during play with my friends on Saturday at the park did I keep my hands to myself? And you may check it every 15 minutes or maybe at the end of the day like.

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Today, did I not hit my sister with my new Christmas toys.

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Check and whatnot I like to bring in my real life example. Um, okay next slide.

173 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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It's just, um, so the benefits to the behavior contract, they provide clearly defined rules and consequences for the behavior you're setting your kids up for success by telling them exactly what you're looking for and exactly what's going to happen.

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If it's not following, it increases accountability to engage in appropriate behavior. Right? And so we're, we're saying these are, we're making it very clear, the rules and expectations, and you are going to check it off yourself.

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So you're gonna be monitoring that and.

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Pointing out on it.

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And it allows parents teachers and the child to all work together towards a mutual goal.

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Okay, next fine. So things to just remember like, what are you working for? What is your child working for? Make that clearly defined? What do you agree to do? So, my son will pick outlandish reinforce.

179 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:28:18.534 --> 00:28:19.734 There's I don't agree to that.

180 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:28:19.764 --> 00:28:34.074

So you need to agree what do you agree is going to be the reinforcement they follow or what do you agree is going to be the consequence and often, you know, sometimes you may want to ask, like, what do you think should happen if you don't do X Y or Z.

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Other times you can't ask and we need to just make it very clear. This is what will happen.

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Can they earn privileges and, like I talked about, what are the consequences for not following and then oftentimes the most favorite part of a contract is the signature. So I, I strongly recommend that it can be just.

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Struggle with, it can be like a thumbprint I've done in the past, or it can be like, you create your own fancy signature but that part really feels the deal and makes the kids feel very invested in this.

184 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:29:06.144 --> 00:29:08.604

So don't forget the signature.

185 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, next slide. So Here's an example of a behavior contract again.

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The, um, you can find these really anywhere but what does the behavior contract look like so, Here's example, I agree to blank for the length of time for the entire day,

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or for this 1 activity. And when I do this, I will have extra word. Maybe it is, I will have.

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5 minutes to play, without anyone nagging me or 20 minutes about anyone nagging me or maybe I will get screen time on my iPad for 5 minutes. It has to be something you're comfortable doing.

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So don't agree to something that makes you cringe unless, you know, you're going to follow through on that.

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And then, if I do not follow the agreement, then, you know, I'm going to lose X, Y, or Z or I don't have the opportunity to do this or I need to re, complete the task. Whatever it may be that you want to.

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Ask your kiddo, if you can, so you can get that additional buy in there as well.

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And then the signature, and I like that, it shows both here, the signature of the child, and the adult both signing. This is really important. Again, this is the part that makes it really fancy and often gets a lot of that buy in for our kiddos. There too.

193 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, and then the next slide and then here's just another example. And so, um.

194 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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The task here was to get ready for school, and it was every day and it says Mark will get out of bed. He will get dressed and finished serial by 715 each morning. No. More than 1 reminder for mom and dad and must not.

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Must be ready, or Mark must be ready for the bus all 5 days together report. This may not have started off this way. It very well could have started with Mark is going to brush his teeth.

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Not get ready for school, which is that 1 simple task of brushing teeth and it may be like, when was that? Immediately? Following breakfast right? And so, at this point, this task.

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This is a lot of tasks built into 1 um.

198 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And so you don't expect to be at something this large right? At the beginning start small make sure we set our kids up for success doing a behavior contract where, you know, they're not going to be successful. Is is not a good idea.

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So make sure when you read it, you're feeling very good that our kids are going to be successful with it. And it may be that they'll do it with lots of support and prompting from mom, dad or caregiver.

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And then here, you can see on the reward side, it says who's going to give the reward.

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Mom or dad, what is it going to be? jimmy's staying over and a treat so it looks like he's going to have a sleep over, which is exciting. Um.

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And then Friday night after a perfect week and then how much? So Jimmy can come home with Mark after school and stay overnight. And the voice can have a nice pizza and I important. 1, here you need to make sure jimmy's mom's okay. With this.

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And that jimmy's mom's okay with.

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And not coming over too, because if he doesn't have a perfectly this, you cannot follow through with it or the behavior contract really just

becomes.

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Invaluable going forward and it won't be successful.
206 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)
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The other thing here that's just a.

207 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:32:36.659 --> 00:32:46.319

A little nerve racking is that perfect week? That's tough. I know when I try and start from my son to have, like, starts every day for, like.

208 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:32:46.434 --> 00:32:58.794

Very challenging task. It's really tough and I feel anxious that I'm setting him up for failure and then not create me 2nd, guessing something. I almost want a waffle those kind of a good day, but like, really? He didn't follow exactly what we said.

209 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:32:59.154 --> 00:33:11.664

And so if you're if you think a perfect week is too much to ask, which it may be of anybody you may want to reduce your expectations a little bit with this as well, too. So that's my advice on that.

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And you can see that signed mom signed and they did it and then they.

211 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:33:16.319 --> 00:33:17.549 Talk.

212 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:33:17.549 --> 00:33:21.599

Track of their perfect week and it looks like he won that award.

213 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:33:23.219 --> 00:33:32.219

I thought I was going to be a little low on time there, but it looks like I, that is my last slide before questions. Um.

214 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:33:32.219 --> 00:33:39.659

Does anyone else have any questions that I don't know if I'm missing any so please let me know if I like, I'm missing a question to.

215 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:33:45.389 --> 00:33:48.719 See, my.

216 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:33:52.529 --> 00:33:59.339

No additional questions I'm trying to think if I can think of a common question that I'm asked with us too.

217 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:34:02.729 --> 00:34:12.419

He's had recently I presented on this and I did have someone asks well, what about what about when you need separate routine for.

218 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:34:12.419 --> 00:34:19.199

Multiple kids and so I think that's a really great question and it's really challenging. Um.

219 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:34:20.994 --> 00:34:30.024

I would create 2 schedules and you may want to definitely have their name, but you may want to add a picture onto it. You might want to have them in separate places or next to each other.

220 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:34:30.234 --> 00:34:44.484

But I think a key part is creating a space where they actually follow the schedule independently. So, let's say there's activities homework, toys, independent, play or chores having your kids do them separately.

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So that they don't get involved in, like, a sibling or distract each other along the way is can be very, very beneficial, especially until you get great behavior momentum and following the routine try and separate your kiddos.

222 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:34:59.244 --> 00:35:05.064

And if you know that your child 1 child may need more support in 1, part of the routine, put that.

223 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:35:05.669 --> 00:35:17.159

Activity at a time when your other child can do something really well and independently so that you can go over here and support and you don't need your other kiddo needing your time there too.

224 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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I have a question here, our visual schedule is the most helpful techniques for a young 2 year old that has minimal language or comprehension. I think they are an excellent technique. At that point.

225 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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You may be looking at something more like that object schedule where you have the actual physical item there for the keto to follow and remember when you're teaching it may need to be extremely structured.

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So you're going to go walk your child physically.

227 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Prompt to walk your 2 year old over to the schedule touch the spoon.

228 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Time it's time to eat snuck take your child to the table. Sit down, eat, eat, just go to the routine take.

229 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Tune off, put it in an all done by take your child pan prompt to touch bathroom. They touch the diaper. Let's go to the bathroom.

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Avoid using a lot of language so that it doesn't get confusing, keep it simple. So, because the bathroom go to the bathroom, you know, show the diary change diaper. If you're 2, you may still be using a diaper.

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Come back, take that diaper off the schedule, put it in the all done go to the next.

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So, that's what I mean, by teaching, it needs to be very structured and the more you do this, the more consistent you do this, your kid will develop independence for it and that looks different for everyone.

233 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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My oldest son learns a little bit quicker than my daughter and so she

takes a lot longer to develop these things and she needs a lot more prompting and support by me, but they will pick it up. The more you stick with it.

234 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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The other thing you can do is, you know, you can give a small little Eminem or a sticker. Every time they put something in the all done off the schedule to reinforce that behavior of following the schedule, coming back, checking it and completing it.

235 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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But I really think it's a helpful technique. Another thing I didn't talk about today, that can be really successful is a 1st, Denver.

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So, let's say it's a snack bathroom play time.

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The 1st onboard can be like, 1st, knock, then bathroom or for staff,

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and then play time and so actually taking 2 pieces off that schedule and creating a mini schedule of just the 2 activities that are at hand right now.

239 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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But I think getting started at 2 is.

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A wonderful initiative and I highly, highly recommend it.

241 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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The next question is, how do I know if what I'm trying to implement is above what my son can do or if I need to give it more time for him to get used to example, getting dressed.

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Great question um, if you're finding that.

243 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Your son cannot put a shirt on independently and it's just it's.

244 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Unsuccessful everyday meaning that there's frustration your frustrated. He's frustrated. You're constantly going in to help him adjust your expectation.

245 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So it may be that getting gested you're going to it's going to look different programs so maybe it's you lay the shirt and the pants.

246 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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On the bed, and maybe you're supporting with, you know, okay. Underwear and certain path on the bed and they can physically put it on.

247 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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For others, if I'm going to help, you put on your shirt and your pan, we're not going to talk during it because the verbal prompting is the hardest thing to fade out of a self help skill. So, self help is getting dressed, brushing teeth.

248 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Anything you want them to be able to do independently for themselves. Verbal cues are very hard to fade out.

249 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Because when you do it by yourself, you're not, someone's not verbally telling you what to do. So, instead you want to do a lot of physical prompting so you may pick up that shirt handover hand, grab the shirt handover hand, pull it over his head. So, he's doing it with you.

250 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Um, but the key thing here is to reinforce whatever you're doing. So, if you need to hold use physical prompting hand over hand, that's okay. We're doing it together. We're successful reinforce it.

251 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And then, after a few days, you can slowly take your hands off a little bit. And if they can do it independently, while you're standing right there but you're just not touching today. You're kind of.

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Supporting from a distance and Stephanie, and as soon as they need it, that's wonderful. And you can slowly fade off that way.

253 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Eventually you can get to a point of the closest laid on the bed and they put it on or eventually, maybe they go and pick out their own clothes. Some of our kids. So they're always going to have their clothes laid out and whatnot. But I think.

254 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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How do you know if you're trying to send above your son? It may just be that you need to increase the prompting level. I think getting just it was not above your son at whatever functioning level. It's just they may need more support.

255 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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They may need more prompting to be successful.

256 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And just know if they're frustrated, they're not successful. If you're very frustrated, you're probably not successful. So, how can we make it less frustrating for everybody? But let's increase the help. And then also the reinforcement.

257 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Just because you're helping doesn't mean you should deny that reinforcement.

258 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Um, another question, how do you go about helping kids with personal hygiene and cleanliness? So, I think.

259 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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We just talked about that a little bit there about the roofing from that verbal prompting a lot.

260 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Having a routine, but then you may want to have a visual schedule within the bathroom. So, um.

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Your ultimate routine schedule may say, you know, before you go to bed brush teeth, go to the bathroom, go to bed. Well, you may have on your mirror where you brush teeth every day, a visual schedule of that routine.

262 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, you get the 2 fresh, you put the toothpaste on, you read it, you put it in your mouth, right? Side 5 seconds 5. so a little schedule that stays on that mirror every day.

263 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So that they get really independent with it and so you can pull off the very last spec, that's the very last step, right? Or new rent. Great. You did it without and you remove you keep removing the visual steps so that they become independent and eventually don't need that.

264 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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But the best way to kind of build upon these is take you schedules and then also just.

265 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Please remember that that verbal prompting during self help skills is a real challenge. So don't stand up the door and say, get you too, but you choose based on instead you might want to point to it or.

266 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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You know, gesture to go to get the toothpaste refrain from that verbal prompting during that time.

267 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, I have another question here. How do you advise on.

268 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Engaging the children for simple conversation on how they feel. How long do you believe is too long for a task?

269 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And even for simple conversation on how they feel, and how long this delete is too long for a test. I'm going to start with the 2nd question there. How long do you believe it's too long for a task?

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That is going to have a different answer for every single person and every single kiddo. And so I'm.

271 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:42:20.220 --> 00:42:25.320 If a task is independent play.

272 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:42:25.320 --> 00:42:29.100 And it's playing with, you know, some dublo blocks.

273 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:42:29.100 --> 00:42:41.910

I would set a timer for your kid when they naturally engage in that. And if they naturally engage in that for about 5 minutes, before they start throwing the blocks everywhere or, you know, just getting frustrated.

274 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:42:41.910 --> 00:42:52.050

You know, about 5 minutes is success, right? And so I would set them up for even more success by reducing that length of that task to probably 4 minutes.

275 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:42:52.050 --> 00:43:03.120

And so, you know, at the 5 minute, they're about to be over it, you're going to send them up for only 4 minutes everyone's happy successful, and then move on to the next item. So.

276 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:43:04.260 --> 00:43:10.560

You have to know your own kid and take a look at that to read the signs and signals when you start to see frustration.

277 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:43:10.560 --> 00:43:22.500

It's too long and so you make before starting any routines, take a day, just to get some baseline, just observe your kid for a little bit and just let the timer on your phone. We all have timers now. Oh, you know, I thought they watched.

278 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:43:22.500 --> 00:43:31.675

Tv right maybe that's the activity you want while you make dinner, because we live in a world where, like, we need brakes. Right? And so maybe if you thought they watch TV for 25 minutes right?

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Because it felt like that, but really, it was 12 and so you may need to set a time, or to just get those real realistic expectations on how long your own child can attend to X. Y, and Z. because every task is also going to be very different. different

280 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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But generally there is a rule of thumb of, like.

281 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Age equals attention span so you do have that, like, a 2 year old may play with something for about 2 minutes right? 2 to 3 minutes. Um.

282 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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But I hate to say that because each task is different and functioning levels are different too. But there is that kind of motto out there and an advice on engaging the child for a simple conversations on how they feel.

283 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Maybe this question may mean throughout the routine. How they feel if, if they're not.

284 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Yeah, developing that skill and vocalizing that they are unhappy with the activity or whatnot you may want to, you know, I never thought of this, but this is a great idea of asking them maybe having a, um, a feeling board. So, if it's the kiddos, I can't really express that.

285 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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And vocally, maybe you have a feeling board and pictures of different feelings. You know, how does this activity make you feel how does touching the Plato make you feel maybe points to anxious. Okay. Like, you don't really like this activity, maybe you're not going to be successful at all.

286 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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With it right now, and it's something we removed from the routine.

287 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, if they're not yet able to vocalize it, I think, using picture queues to help them points or on their iPad through pro quo or whatnot can be another really successful way to do that too. But I, I really love that question.

288 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:45:06.895 --> 00:45:10.225

I'm just getting their buy in on how they feel. That's really important.

289 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520) 00:45:13.440 --> 00:45:19.440

Okay, don't see any other questions. Um.

290 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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We do have a few more minutes if anyone has the last minute 1, they want to throw in there.

291 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Okay, well, if not, I hope that this is really helpful for all of you. I think if you go to the next slide, we can hear you can see our contact information.

292 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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If you have any questions, you can contact client services directly and.

293 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Just say, there's some of that presented and they'll find me, but my name is Kelly. My email is Kelly. K. E. L. Y. M. for logistics.

294 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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So, Kelly, at dot com, if you think of a question or whatnot, you can certainly reach out to me if you ever have behavior question, you can reach out to us directly as well. At Kyle.

295 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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We're always happy to answer questions and help parents kind of navigate things.

296 "Michelle sanko" (372094208)

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Perfect, thank you Kelly again and thanks everyone for attending and Kelly for providing such wonderful information.

297 "Michelle sanko" (372094208)

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If you do have questions regarding these therapies to discuss today, please contact us the autism team by calling the number on the back of your insurance card, and be sure.

298 "Michelle sanko" (372094208)

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To mark your calendars to join us next month, which will be Thursday, February, 9th, and where we will be discussing increasing autonomy and independence for young adults and just a reminder. reminder

299 "Michelle sanko" (372094208)

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That we will have an opportunity to answer a few short survey questions.

300 "Michelle sanko" (372094208)

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Right after I drop off, so again, thanks everyone for attending. It was great to have you Kelly as well.

301 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Thank you so much and thank you everyone and just know being a parent is very hard and I'm with you through all of those challenges too. So just be easy on yourself.

302 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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Everyone is whatever you're doing to try and be successful is a really excellent effort.

303 "Kelly Majestic" (1319595520)

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All right Thank you. Everyone.