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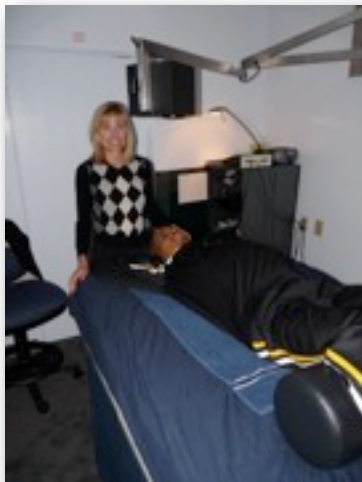
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Providing Hope & Help in a Sensory Overloaded World

Treating children & adults with Autism, ADD/ADHD, Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Fibromyalgia and Brain Injuries

Jubilee for Julius

Julius Wright was a recent recipient of our scholarship program. He is 20 years old and is diagnosed with severe Autism. Julius has limited communication skills. He has no verbal language and very little sign language.



Julius during one of his sessions

When Julius came to us, he had difficulty sleeping through the night. Julius also had severe tantrums and violent behavior. Little things would set him off and he could not control himself. His aggression was so out of hand that he was kicked out of school.

Julius has recently completed the Individualized Sensory Program and since the first treatment, he has been sleeping 8 hours a night. Not only is this helping Julius get the rest he needs but his mother is also able to sleep through the night as well. In addition, Julius has had NO violent behavior. This is a huge breakthrough as he was having 2-3 violent outbursts a day!

Julius recently went on a trip to Disneyland where he exhibited amazing patience and no outbursts. He actually waited in line for an hour and a half! Julius's progress is remarkable and his mother is hoping that his new found behavioral improvements will allow him to go back to school.

If you are interested in donating money to our scholarship fund please visit our website at: www.sensoryresearchcenter.org



Subs with Substance

Owners Garen Khodaverdian and Artie Maiden of Jersey Mike's Subs in Hawthorne were the first to participate in a new program called "Excellence in Business". This program partners one local business with Sensory Research Center for a month long fundraiser. Jersey Mike's chose to donate \$1.00 for every #13 (their signature sandwich) sold. Over a one month period Jersey Mike's raised \$927.00 which provided scholarships to children in need.



Khodaverdian presents SRC Board Members with their donation

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Excellence in Business

Sensory Research Center is looking for businesses who enjoy participating in philanthropic endeavors with nonprofit organizations while increasing their social status in the community. We are seeking out businesses that arise to do something excellent, not just with what they do, but also with how they support the community.

When you choose to participate in this program, you will be honored with a plaque for your contribution along with other benefits. Our nonprofit organization

supports children who are diagnosed with Autism, CP, Down's Syndrome, and other disabilities by providing scholarships for treatment programs.

To participate, we would like you to donate either a percentage of sales for one month's time, or \$1.00 for every "blank" item your business sells. Feel free to be creative and fun.

If you or someone you know would like to nominate a business to participate in this program, please contact CEO Jennifer Hoffiz at (310) 698-9008.

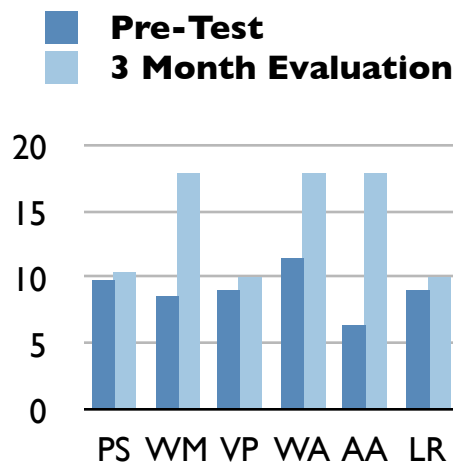
Amazing PACE Results



Angela, a 6th grader in Redondo Beach, came to our center with no clinical diagnosis. Her mother was frustrated because it was taking Angela countless hours to finish her homework. Angela's frustration level was extremely high. Angela went through an assessment and was found to have sensory processing problems. Angela completed the ISP program first and as a result was better able to focus not be so distracted by the noises and activities in the classroom. Her handwriting improved and she was an overall happier child.

Angela then completed the PACE program. The PACE program foster improvements in cognitive functioning by working on processing speed, attention, focus, problem solving, visualization, & both long & short term memory.

Below you can see the fantastic results. She improved in many areas most notably in her auditory processing abilities. In some cases now instead of working at below age level, she is actually working at an 18 year old age level. Her confidence has improved and she enjoys school much more.



PS- Processing Speed WM- Memory
 VP- Visual Processing WA- Word Attack
 AA- Auditory Analysis LR- Logic/Reasoning

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A Special Congratulations to Board Member Sandra Lourido for winning Nurse of the Year!

Subs with Substance (Cont'd)



SRC CEO Jennifer Hoffiz presenting Khodaverdian with his plaque

As recognition for their charitable efforts, Jersey Mike's was awarded with an "Excellence in Business" plaque. "Jersey Mike's is extremely honored to participate in a fundraiser for the SRC" says Khodaverdian. "Our business model revolves around giving back to the community. Therefore we are pleased to be part of such a great organization that holds a special place in our hearts"

If you haven't had a chance to check out a Jersey Mike's you are in for a treat. Everything about Jersey Mike's is high quality. Their breads are baked fresh daily and their meats and cheeses are sliced right in front of you. For more info check out their website at www.jerseymikes.com.