

FIPP PARENT TESTIMONIAL FROM CATHERINE

Today I'm going to tell you what you can expect as a parent when you receive services from FIPP. One of the things that I love about FIPP is that they teach you the parent, the tools the skills the processes, the supports that are going to help your child.

For example, my child has delayed speech. And, my person taught me that narrating can really support your kid. And, so now I say, everything that I'm doing... like, oh were gonna go wash the dishes now. Or, hey lets open the door. So, it might sound silly to you, but these are things that they've taught me that have 100 percent helped my kid.

Another thing that they do is they support, they provide support for anyone that is a constant in your child's life. Whether that would be a nanny, a grand parent... anything like that. For me that's daycare.

And, to have that support at daycare... personally for me makes me feel better about the parent teacher, uh, relationship. That way you and the teacher are communicating your all on the same page when it comes to your kid. And, also when it comes to the care your child's getting. And, to have the teacher getting the same support your getting. It just makes sense and for FIPP to provide that is just so amazing. Another thing that FIPP really, really does a great job at is they recognize that a child learns best when they're having fun. When they're comfortable. For my family that's when we are outside were at the park uh my kid learned how to say the word up from climbing up stairs to a slide at the park. So, its just really a wonderful thing that they recognize the way children learn. And, how they reciprocate this information that your giving them.

Another thing is they provide support at a time that works for you and I don't even mean by the time that uh oh 4 o'clock works best. Umm they will provide support at times that are hard for you. For my family we had a hard time going grocery shopping. My child was always trying to crawl out of the cart, taking things off the shelf, just screaming, crying. It was awful. And, I was taught to let my child be part of the grocery shopping experience. Keeping him occupied and making him a part if it actually helped us. And, helped him. It was just a win win.

Umm, so other things that they do. They have a team of providers. So, this was really key for my family and I because we started off just receiving speech therapy. My kid because he couldn't communicate and there was this great language barrier, he uh, started having some behavior issues. And, our person through FIPP was able to go back to her team and say hey guys were having issues with this little boy. What can we do? You don't have access to just speech therapy, but you have access to all these other supports and resources.

Speaking of Resources, FIPP can also provide you with help in other areas to make your life easier. For me, we were in a daycare where they were calling us every day. They were pulling me out of work. My job became on the line. Through that process FIPP helped me find the exact right fit for my child and my family. I mean it was monumental to have their help through that process. So, FIPP is just a really, really great service and any parent should be so lucky to have them. I'm so sorry but all around its just a 100 percent life changing experience for you and your child. And, I couldn't sing their praises enough.