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Through Pathways, I know some of the best guys. And all of them are dads. Fathers of children with Special Needs. Let me tell you about them. Many of these guys seek me out in their search to make things better for their children. For their wives. For their families. They open themselves up and ask for help. They work hard all day, then come home and set aside time to be with their child to be really present with their child. They work on their communication, their limit setting and their understanding of development. They take the time to involve their child in tasks even when they could accomplish it so much faster on their own. They even film their interactions and analyze what is working and what may need to be modified. They slow down time with their child, even when they are exhausted. These guys come to consultations on their lunch breaks, and even take notes. They support their wives efforts, and even reach out to other guys who have children with disabilities. They research and read and participate. These guys are who Father's Day is truly meant to celebrate. It is my honor to know so many of you. - Amy Cameron

The Latest from Pathways

Celebrating Dads

Last month's offer for a free reflex integration session for Moms is moving on to Dads! Your turn to take an hour for yourself. All you need to do is claim a spot on my calendar with the word "Dad" in the notes. [Here's my calendar!](#)

RDI from a Father's Perspective

Our blog post this month was written by Mike, a Pathways dad. I'm sure many

autism fathers can relate to the feeling of mourning the loss of the traditional father-son relationship. And many RDI dads can relate to the great feeling of successfully taking steps to build that relationship. "My son who I thought would never leave me alone is quite happy to listen to symphonies, and pretend to conduct for hours with or without me present. What therapy targets that? What could help him see the value in me, his dad? To learn what having a relationship with us is?" [Click here](#) to read more and see his progress on video!

Our Team Approach.

My team provides autism consulting including dynamic thinking, social engagement, and reciprocal communication, reflex integration and exercises (MNRI), developmentally based speech and occupational therapies, and educational consulting including IEP support. You can pick and choose what works for you and your family! [Click here to learn more about the team.](#)

HAPPY SUMMER EVERYONE!



Notable links (follow us on facebook for more!):

[Autism After the Masgutova Method](#)

[The Way You Talk to Your Kids and Yourself Matters](#)

[How Creeping and Crawling Influence Children's First Step in Education](#)

[Why Punishments Don't Work for ADHD Kids](#)

As always.....

At Pathways Treatment Center, we offer new families a free initial meeting with one of our certified professionals. You can get to know us, and we can get to know you. We can start to understand your family's needs, and answer questions about how we work and what we offer. Contact Amy Cameron (919)-931-2819 to make an appointment.

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