



Things to consider when choosing Intervention(s) to use with YOUR child

Experience and training of staff implementing service

- a. Ask for qualifications, research on web
- b. Ensure “match” with your child’s needs and personality
- c. Check references of others who have used service

Clear determination of what outcomes of the service are to be expected

- a. Be clear in communicating what you want your child to learn, what improvements do you expect, etc.
- b. Get input from professionals on how ‘realistic’ your desired outcomes are. Go with YOUR gut! No one knows your child better than you do!
- c. Even baby steps in the right direction are STEPs in the RIGHT direction!

Measurement of those outcomes to determine success

- a. Ensure that you have clear, measurable outcomes for the service.
- b. Put them in writing and get agreement from your service provider that these are the expected outcomes.
- c. Ensure that a “baseline” or current level is established before service begins, and then expect ongoing data collection, review and for decisions to be made based on that data.