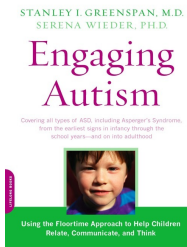


What is our working Model?

All services provided through Real Connections are developed based on the work of Stanley Greenspan and Serena Wieder as discussed in their book, "Engaging Autism." Their model of therapy is based on years of clinical work and research with children and families.



Why Choose this Treatment?

We treat the whole child as an individual functioning in the social-emotional context of our world. A program such as ours seeks to boost development and address behavioral problems by growing positive connections and organization in the child's brain. Thus, the child learns to think reflectively and base behaviors on their own desires and feelings rather than on repetitiously learned, non-reflective patterns of behavior. We work from a multi-disciplinary perspective considering functional language use, visual-spatial processing, auditory processing, and motor functioning. We provide comprehensive treatment plans, home recommendations and caregiver coaching to families.

Find more information at:

www.ICDL.com and
www.realconnectionsinstitute.com

Real Connections serves children of all ages with developmental challenges and their families. We specialize in preschool age children with newly diagnosed disorders of autism and adolescent children with ongoing communication difficulties.

Real Connections' commitment is to making "real" person-to-person connections with children and community partners. In each relationship we make, Real Connections' staff values excellence in our work, partnership building, recognition of individual's strengths and needs, intentional listening, ongoing learning, interdisciplinary collaboration and intercultural diversity. Each child we serve receives support for the development of their whole self through relationships addressing the child's unique strengths, challenges, and functional-emotional development.



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Supporting and partnering with families of children with special needs; through understanding, engagement, and relationships.

Services

Parent Coaching-

We believe that all treatments should support the parent-child relationship as the primary agent for the child's progress. Parents receive direct, "live" training and education on the model and intervention developed by Stanley Greenspan and Serena Wieder. Training will allow parents to maximize their child's developmental growth through both daily interactions and parent/child intervention sessions.

Home Based Intervention-

Developmental specialists provide direct intervention in the child's natural environment. Interventions are tailored to the needs of the child and family and can include: Social facilitation, communication development, facilitation of emotional and sensory regulation, behavior management implementation, functional skill development and peer support.

School Aid

Developmental specialists act as a shadow within the school environment to help aid the child when working on skill development and peer support as needed.

Intensive DIR Consultation

3-hour intensive consultation that includes gaining knowledge on DIR, the process and what to expect, identifying individual differences and parent coaching and training.



iLs Integrated Learning Systems

Brain integration through music, movement and language. It is a multi-sensory program to improve brain function that is fun and customized for all ages and skill levels.

Find more information at:
<http://integratedlistening.com>

Dr. Ben Zequeira- Russell, PsyD is a



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Dr. Zequeira-Russell received his doctorate in psychology from Fuller graduate School of Psychology in 2002. After completing his doctorate internship at Visalia Youth Services in parent-child relationship therapy for attachment disorders, he then returned to Pasadena where he completed his post-doctoral hours doing learning assessments for children in foster care.

Dr. Zequeira-Russell began his specialized training in DIR and developmental disorders with Dr. Stanley Greenspan's Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders after graduating from Fuller. He has dedicated himself and his work to learning and developing effective, research-based treatments for "the whole self" of individuals with special needs and their families.

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