

**Connect and Relate for Autism**  
**Relationship Development Intervention®**  
**What is RDI® ?**



## Relationship Development Intervention®

RDI® is ....

- A parent bases process where parents are provided the tools to effectively teach Dynamic Intelligence and Motivation to their child
- About the joy in connecting: a path for people on the Autism Spectrum to understand friendship, empathy and a love of sharing their world and experiences with others and have meaning reciprocal relationships with others
- Based on over 20 years of research by world's experts on typical development as well as scientific studies on people with autism
- About changing neurology: a way for people on the spectrum to become flexible thinkers and creative problem solvers who enjoy the challenges of change and discovery and who desire to expand their world.
- Developmental and systematic: a step by step process that focuses first on building the motivations, foundations and understandings so that competency, mastery and skills are generalised, leading to competency and fulfilment in a complex world
- Realistic: a process that can be started and implemented into regular day to day situations and activity, guided carefully to enrich the life of the whole family
- Precise: a method that measures and begins at the edge of each persons competency, and then carefully and continually raises the bar of expectation
- Effective: within 18 months of using the RDI® process, over 70% of children in the initial study improved their diagnostic criteria based on the ADOS [Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule]. The majority of children also moved from a special education setting to a regular classroom setting without needing an aide.

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