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LEGO®-Based Therapy: How To Build Social Competence Through LEGO®-based Clubs For Children With Autism And Related Conditions



Synopsis

This complete guide to LEGO® Therapy contains everything you need to know in order to set up and run a LEGO® Club for children with autism spectrum disorders or related social communication difficulties and anxiety conditions. By providing a joint interest and goal, LEGO® building can become a medium for social development such as sharing, turn-taking, making eye-contact, and following social rules. This book outlines the theory and research base of the approach and gives advice on all practical considerations including space, the physical layout of the room and choosing and maintaining materials, as well as strategies for managing behaviour, further skill development, and how to assess progress. Written by the pioneer of the approach alongside those who helped form it through their research and evaluation, this evidence-based manual is essential reading for professionals working with autism who are interested in running a LEGO® Club or learning more about the therapy.

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I do not work in therapy so I can not review it from that standpoint. I purchased this book because it is exactly the topic my 6th grader chose for his community research project, Lego Clubs and how they help children with social deficits. My son has Aspergers (now considered High Functioning Autism) as well as ADHD. This book has been very beneficial for his research on the topic. It's not a very long book but gives good information on the topic.

I recently started a Lego Club and based much of the program on this book. If you are looking to start a Lego Club and you are looking for more information in terms of staff training, reinforcement, prompting procedures and just general ideas, this is the book for you!

This book provides a very detailed run down of everything you need to begin a lego therapy group, provided you have the education and skills. A great guide for introduction level to practicing therapists.

I read the whole book in a day and will definitely reread it a bit slower. I found it extremely helpful and practical. The information is clear and concise. The tables of helpful and impractical ideas inspired by experience was very well set out and of great help in identifying some of the problems we have experienced and the why and what not to do. A great book indeed.

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