

# A Comparison of Routines-Based Interventions with Parent Involvement

Incorporating intervention in daily routines has positive outcomes for both children and families!

## Involvement

Parents can greatly influence their child's communication!  
Parental training and involvement can be a key factor in enhancing their child's communication.

"Routines offer parents a naturally occurring, supportive framework within which they can use specific teaching strategies to facilitate their child's development."

### Early Start Denver Model (ESDM)

- Comprehensive developmental behavioral intervention
- Designed for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Parent training
- Implemented during natural play and routines
- Activities to help children connect, communicate & learn
- Boosts social, emotional, cognitive & language abilities
- Positive reinforcement
- With training, anyone can do this!

**Therapy provided  
In both group  
sessions and  
1-on-1**

### It Takes Two to Talk Hanen Program

- This program puts research-based intervention into concrete strategies for parents to easily follow
- Focuses on enhancing communicative interactions with children
- Intervention administered by parents
- Parents learn how to recognize their child's stage of communication & what the next steps are
- Learn to adjust everyday routines/play to enhance interactions and language

**6-8**

**training sessions for  
parents**

### Prelinguistic Milieu Teaching

- Using child's natural environment to encourage communication and fill the environment with language
  - Focuses on use of eye gaze, gestures & vocalizations
  - Incorporates teaching parents language-based intervention strategies:
1. Modeling language
  2. Recasting language
  3. Expanding language
  4. Environmental arrangement

**Appropriate for  
children with <10  
spoken words**



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