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## AMBER MASTERSON, LMSW LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIST



Amber Masterson is a licensed clinical social worker who earned her Master's degree at Michigan State University. She has been working with children with autism and special needs since 2002. Amber has extensive experience providing intervention for children individually and in groups. She has worked with children in a variety of settings including: home, school, respite care, residential settings and volunteer programs such as therapeutic horseback riding and Ele's Place.

Amber is certified in DIR/Floortime and has been a P.L.A.Y. Project Home Consultant, Supervisor and Supervision Coordinator. She has coached parents on how to implement techniques to help their child improve attention, communication, problem solving and social skills. She has trained other home consultants across the country and internationally.

Amber enjoys spending time with her family. She lives with her husband, two kids and golden retriever. She also likes to read and is learning how to knit.

## **Services**

## Incredible Flexible You<sup>TM</sup> Groups

The Incredible Flexible You is an engaging new Social Thinking educational series that combines a social learning framework used in schools across the U.S. with music and dramatic play activities that will appeal to early learners. Play is the learning environment of young children, and this curriculum capitalizes on this idea! Prepare your child for what awaits them in preschool or kindergarten or help them get up to speed if they are struggling in these environments. Groups are for ages 3-4 years old and 5-7 years old.

Connect with Your Child Through Floortime Parent and child sessions (Children 18 months to 7 years old).

Connecting Kids Through Floortime Peer Session with 2-3 kids (Children 18 months to 7 years old).

## **DIR/Floortime Description**

The Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-based (DIR®) Model is an intervention program tailored to the unique challenges and strengths of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental challenges. The objectives of the DIR® Model are to build healthy foundations for social, emotional, and intellectual capacities.