

Before we started working with Dr. Edward Fong for our four-year-old son, JY, he was having multiple issues in different areas: poor balance, and keep on running around, which caused him to frequently fall or bump to something; not able to do anything require fine motor skills – cannot reproduce any simple drawings such as lines, shapes, and not able to make comparison based on the attributes of the objects, etc. In fact, we had great difficulties engaging him to follow directions in most of the tasks, not to mention the delay of his language development and other basic living abilities.

While we started looking into different types of therapy for the issues we have encountered, we found Dr. Fong's website, which is a brand new approach compare to other conventional therapies which were recommended by JY's doctor. After the detailed assessment was performed by Dr. Edward Fong, we were informed that JY had very poor visual acquisition skills, which also caused his brain not able to properly process what he was seeing, and of course not able to act and perform daily tasks in a coordinated manner. We then decided to have 2-hours-per-week intensive therapy sessions with Dr. Fong, and we booked early morning sessions (thanks to Dr. Fong's time commitment for these early sessions), which also allowed him to attend the sessions with a more energetic and focused mind.

Before the therapy, he was never able to fold any paper or sheet in half on his hand, but just grabbed and grasped the entire sheet and made wrinkled or break the whole sheet with his fingers. After the first couple sessions, I clearly remember seeing the progress on JY. During one of our dinner after the first couple sessions, he was already able to put some rice to the small seaweed sheets, and then fold the seaweed sheets nicely into half without breaking or making big messes from doing it. Though this sounds simple to most of the people, this was one of the skills that he could not possibly perform in such a short timeframe with the issues he was having at the time. Also, while I worked with him at home, I gradually notice the progresses he started to make regarding holding pencils stably to draw happy faces, which composed of circles and arcs, etc. I was also very impressed about his persistency and patience in completing his tasks on his writing and drawing, not like before when he got frustrated easily. I was very glad to see his gradual progresses in making more progresses in steadily holding his pencil, to be able to complete more drawings, and even move on to the writing of numbers and alphabets. We also notice significant improvements on his language and communication skills, which allowed him to gain confidence overall. Other progresses include his ability to play catch and enjoy sports activities with us or at his school.

Dr. Edward Fong has been very patient and skillful when engaging JY to participate in the therapy sessions. Though we did not get to know the detailed procedures that Dr. Fong has performed on JY, we know JY was able to always attend the sessions happily and willingly, and we clearly see and feel his progresses and growth. We are glad to be informed that he is now "graduated" after receiving therapy sessions from Dr. Fong for almost one year. We are very glad that we have made the right choice to make therapy to be part of JY's therapy programs during his most crucial development stage.