



**HELPING THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

1 in 150 kids are affected by autism  
67 children will be diagnosed today  
A new case is diagnosed every 20 minutes

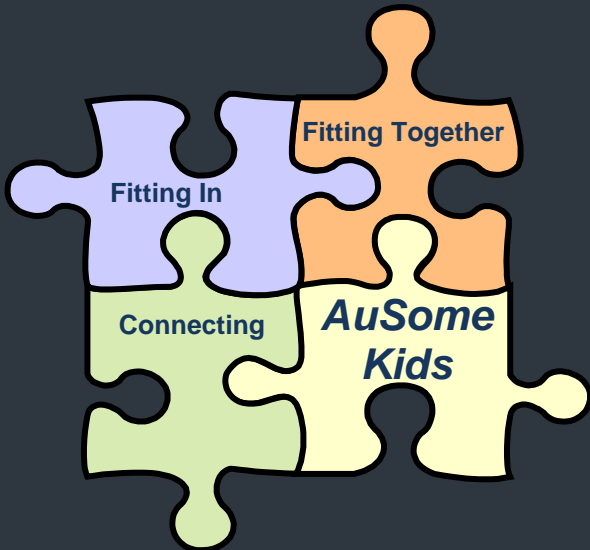
We will have access to behavioral therapy, individualized for us, and curriculum that is designed for our needs.



# AuSome Kids Day Program & Behavioral Therapy



## Here to help



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### Mission:

To help children affected by ASD to reach their full potential through excellence in care, therapy, instruction, & support

On November 17, 2008  
a wonderful dream came true...

...the opening of the

North Dakota Autism Center & its two

*AuSome* Programs!

# AuSome Kids

## 1:1 Behavioral Therapy & Day Program

The *AuSome* Kids Behavioral Therapy & Day Programs are projects of the North Dakota Autism Center, Inc. NDAC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

### Day Program

With options for full-day, half-day, or after school enrollment, children will learn appropriate play skills, group skills, academic skills, self-help skills, communication skills, and so on. With our 3:1 ratio, staff is able to prompt, follow through, and assist the children more readily than other facilities. Children will follow a daily lesson plan & curriculum, while also targeting one or two of the child's objectives.

Hours/wk	Weekly Fee	Add'l Chg: No School Days
38-50	\$225	\$0
28-37	\$165	\$12
21-27	\$125	\$20
up to 20	\$100	\$25

### 1:1 Individualized Behavioral Therapy

ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) involves the use of basic behavioral practices (i.e. reinforcement, prompting, overcorrection) to assist in the development of communication, social skills, self-help skills, and everyday functional behavior skills. In addition, ABA is used to decrease inappropriate behaviors such as noncompliance, tantrums, aggression, self-injury, and/or feeding problems. ABA has been researched for more than 35 years, and has been endorsed by the Surgeon General, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and the Association for Science in Autism Research. Programs that are individualized for each client and continuous and systematic evaluations of the program's effectiveness are fundamental components of ABA methodology.

### Crystal Ringenberg, M.S., BCBA

Both of these *AuSome* programs are under the supervision of

Program Director, Crystal Ringenberg, She earned her Master's degree in Behavior Analysis from St. Cloud State University, and her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology,



with a Minor in Child Development from North Dakota State University. She comes to us with nine years of experience working with children who have autism spectrum disorders. Previously, Crystal worked for Project Best Case for one year and under the supervision of Life Midwest for nine years, both located in Nebraska.

Currently, Crystal is the only registered Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) in the entire state of North Dakota!

### Allison ("Alee") Garske, BFA

Alee earned her undergraduate degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead in 2006, and is finishing her Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis, from St. Cloud State University in 2009. She has eight years of experience working with children who have autism spectrum disorders &/or other delays. In addition to Alee's ABA experience, she has worked as a paraprofessional in the Fargo Public School District and the Extended School Year Special Ed program. Both Crystal & Alee are First Aid & CPR certified.

1:1 Therapy	\$75.00/hour	Program Manager	\$150.00/hour
Comprehensive Assessment	\$100 + hourly charges	Yearly Assessment renewal	\$60.00 (after 1 <sup>st</sup> year)
If travel is required: Time	\$75.00/hour	If 30 miles (or more):	Mileage charged based on government rate

\*When bills are paid in full, within 10 days, a 20% discount will be applied to your bill (ABA only)