



Autism
Family
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of
Beaumont, LLC

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Introduction - A New Name, Same Quality Service!

We have a new name! TRENDS Behavioral and Educational Consulting Services is now Autism Family Services of Beaumont, LLC.

Why the change? It was important for us to align our business model with our mission statement.

Autism Family Services of Beaumont, LLC strives to operate with a God-centered belief, providing positive interactions, service to others, integrity, excellence and trustworthiness; teaching others to reach their highest potential, no matter their ability. *We hope to meet these goals by making these values a daily objective!*

- Honesty, integrity and professionalism
- Family, friendships and creating an enjoyable and engaging life
- Hard work, dedication and achievement
- To honor all promises and commitments
- To deliver results
- To be welcomed back
- To search for new and improved "Best Practices"
- To strive to achieve our client's desired result
- To be a valued business partner
- and to be Purpose Driven!

For those who may not know me, let me start by introducing myself: My name is Jennifer Ramirez and I am a Licensed Professional Counselor, Associate, an

Advanced Autism Certified Specialist, a teacher, and a mom of three adult children: Hannah, bonus daughter Abigail and bonus son, Aaron. Aaron was diagnosed with Autism at age 3 years old.



I currently live and work in Beaumont, Texas for Autism Family Services of Beaumont as the Lead Program Consultant.

I am originally from Mauriceville, a very small, family oriented dot-on-the-map town, ten miles west of the Sabine River in Southeast Texas. A place that values hard work, kinship, helping others in need and raising children to meet their greatest potential.

I have worked and have many real-life experiences over the past 18 years by developing skills on behavioral intervention for kids of all abilities. Spending time working with parents, other teachers, school administrators and community members to help bridge the gap between home, school and community for our children.

I pride myself on my knowledge and experiences in working with families, schools and communities and truly want to make a difference in the lives of each individual I meet.

I approach situations with humility and humor, always seeking to find the purpose in a situation.

My favorite scripture is *Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.*

This is a great example of living on purpose! In this scripture, and the ones that follow, are examples that God has established the patterns of life and all our labors. We cannot change them, and should stop straining against these limits and find the real joy and beauty of life, which exist in our daily experiences.

If You Do IT, Do IT on Purpose!

When we begin an activity, a message, a plan, it's so important to start with a purpose to make sure the activity ends successfully, right?

Without a purpose, things usually end in disaster.

Raising children, regardless of their abilities, is one of the hardest things people undertake. Can I get an AMEN!?! Yes, I will say it louder for the people in the back: without a *purpose* (a plan, a skill set) parenting, educating and engaging in a community setting, these children & young adults aren't able to navigate situations in a behaviorally social way --- which can turn into a hot mess real quick.



You may be saying right now: "Well, Jennifer, these kids are not like I was when I was growing up. They just aren't getting what I'm trying to teach them."

With that thought resonating in the mind-set of parents and teachers, my reply is: ***you're correct.***

The problem lies not only within the ability of the children, but with the parents and teachers as well. Many times, we are not teaching them in the way that they can learn. For the most part parents and teachers teach with a

purpose that benefits their own outcome and not the purpose of the child.

Wow, that escalated quickly, did it not? You may have felt a change of emotion within you when I made that statement. It certainly is not one I exclude myself in. As a parent and educator, I know all-too-well the pressure of accomplishing a task while teaching a child (my own or someone else's) that the end result is more for my benefit of time than the child who's learning.

For example, parents: picture now those times where you wake up late for work/school. The main goal of the next half hour or less is getting the kids dressed, fed and out the door.

Mayhem unleashes itself in your house. No one has a



clean uniform, someone can't find their school ID, there's no milk for cereal, your seven year old still can't tie their shoes (*note to self, buy velcro shoes, you think.*)

and the pet pooped in the middle of the living room floor.

To echo the words of Taylor Swift: "*Dang, it's 7:00 a.m.*" is an understatement. Am I right?

Can you feel the stress behind this moment? Of course, you can. It's a stressful situation, no doubt, and life is, especially these days, quite stressful. But, playing the Devil's Advocate, I will apply the idea that having a **PURPOSE** (a plan, a skill set) would change the outcome of mornings like these.

Children learn by immersing themselves involuntarily in life. Is that an oxymoron? Maybe. In essence, they are little sponges being dropped into a bowl of knowledge and experiences. What we surround them with gets sucked into their brain and becomes their norm.

Doing things on purpose gives validation to execute a plan. Teaching our children at home or school or a restaurant, the movies or church -- what the purpose of

the situation is, what the expectations to reach that goal are -- and what the benefit to completing that goal (activity) looks like, is the complete process of living and doing things on purpose.

So, I may have your attention now. That was my purpose for this article. I want to empower and help teach parents and educators how to teach *kids* in a purposeful way! Not only to meet an immediate goal but a lifelong one as well.

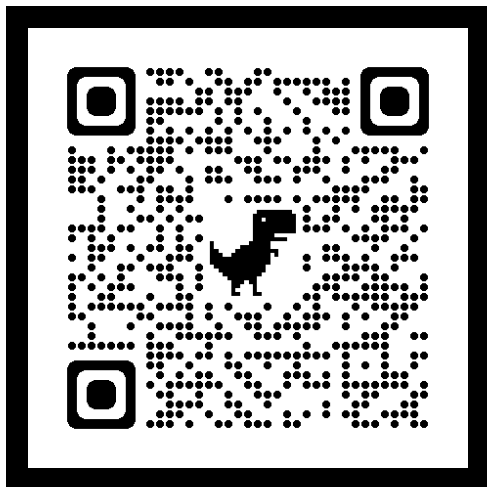
Our scope of service focuses around families with children with Autism, but that is **not all we do**. As a community service, we center our expertise on children with behavioral, social, academic and mental health needs and work to educate the adults in their lives to organize their homes and classrooms to function with a purpose while teaching the child to recognize impulses, manage emotions and establish boundaries.

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Meet Our Founder

Jay Ramirez, BBA
Founder | Finance & Marketing Manager



Jay is a lifelong resident of Southeast Texas and has worked as a small business owner for the past 15 years. He is a 1992 Lamar University alumni with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

In recent years, he has worked as an Elementary Educator with a concentration in Math.

Jay is a proud father to daughter, Abigail, bonus daughter, Hannah and son Aaron who was diagnosed with Autism at age 3. Jay was a single father who raised his kids and worked the past 19 years to provide Aaron the social, behavioral and academic skills needed to be a successful adult.

Jay and Jennifer Ramirez live in Beaumont with their son, Aaron.