

We are parents of a child with autism

My name is Gregg Maggioli and together with my wife ,Sandy, we founded Light-house Autism Center in May of 2012. We have a son, Victor, who was diagnosed with Autism in 2003. As parents of a son with au-tism, we understand the struggle that you go through when your child is diagnosed. Fortunately, we had access to a wonderful ABA therapy center in Carmel, IN that changed our lives.

This intensive therapy helped Victor in a huge way and we want-ed to bring this same therapy to others who do not have access to it.

When it came to my attention that there was not an ABA center in my hometown of Mishawaka, we began meeting with local autism advocates to better understand the needs of the com-munity. It became apparent that an ABA center was needed to offer Michiana chil-dren the same opportunities our son had received. We have now opened four loca-tion, two in Mishawaka, one in Warsaw and one in Plymouth. We look forward to what the future holds for Lighthouse and will con-tinue to pursue our mission of brining ABA therapy to communities and families that need them.



Lighthouse Success Stories

Helping Your Child Achieve the Possible



Enrolled at 2 years old for 1.5 years
Then: Not toilet trained, no vocalizations, no school readiness skills
Now: Toilet trained, age appropriate vo-cal skills and returning to preschool!



Enrolled at 18 months for 2 years
Then: Made no eye contact , high rates of whining, screaming, and biting
Now: Makes eye contact, significant de-crease in tantrums, gestures to things she wants and echoes phrases



Enrolled at 4 years for 2 years
Then: High rates of problem behaviors and only spoke in 1-2 word phrases
Now: Learned coping skills, drastic reduction in behaviors and uses full sentences



Enrolled at 3 years old for 3 years
Then: Lacked age appropriate life skills and used few words
Now: Performs life skills independently, uses an Ipad, vocalizes, and is transitioning back to school!



Enrolled at 5 years old for 1.5 years
Then: Lacked school readiness skills and engaged in tantrums when routine was broken
Now: Returned to a typical classroom with age appropriate skills and behaviors



Enrolled at 4 years old for 1 year
Then Significant problem behaviors and aggressive tantrums
Now: Tantrums occur once or twice per month and are much calmer, she now attends a regular education classroom

A Parent’s Perspective

When we started at lighthouse my son had no words. Since he’s been at Lighthouse he has made so much progress! I will never forget the day that he looked at me and said “I Love You Mommy!” I had waited for him to say those words and without Lighthouse being there helping him find his voice, I would never have heard those words. Lighthouse has truly been a lifesaver. I would have never dreamed my son would be going to school and now he is! Thank you so much for everything you have done for us!

A Child First Approach



At Lighthouse Autism Center, we believe in a child first and family focused approach to help your child achieve the possible.

- We work with your child on communication, school readiness, life and social skills
- We work with experts in Speech therapy as well as ABA consultants from Western Michigan University
- At LAC, children are surrounded by peers their age and have programs that work specifically on encouraging peer play and interaction
- When your child is ready to transition back to school, we will meet with their teachers and send a therapist to school with your child to help with a smooth and gradual transition

**Center
every family**

Solving the Autism Puzzle The Lighthouse Way!

**Lighthouse Autism
Hope for every child,**

Individualized programs
designed for your child
and family's needs

Small case loads and 10
full-time BCBA's on staff

Goals are determined
with input from
parents and other
providers

We offer ABA train-
ings to our parents
and will help you
transition ABA tech-
niques into your

Insurance Dept. will
help you navigate the
insurance process

Quality therapists with
Bachelor's Degrees and
extensive initial and
ongoing training

Your child works one-on-
one with a therapist 100%
of the time

Experienced leadership with an award
winning management team

