**HELIX LEARNING CENTER**

**Our History**

Helix Learning Center (HLC) was founded in 2014 by concerned parents and educators as a private organization to meet the critical need of providing multi-sensory education for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and related developmental disabilities, such as sensory and/or auditory processing, ADHD, ADD.

**Our Mission**

Helix’s mission is to provide high quality instruction to children with ASD so they may experience the success, self-realization and fulfillment that come from learning, self-expression, self-care, and community experiences. We teach based on each child’s unique learning style. We pull from different methodologies to create a one of a kind curriculum.

**Our Vision & Values**

Helix’s vision is to provide the most effective program for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder by staying current with best practices in education and clinical research. We value a collaborative relationship with parents and caregivers as well as professionals to provide a caring and consistent environment both at Helix and at home. Our priorities are to respect, appreciate and encourage each child’s strengths and disposition while providing support, structure and reliability to improve language, attention, focus and self-regulation.

**Our Approach**

Helix offers one-on-one individualized academic instruction, social and emotional goals as well as life skills goals. We meet each child where they are and build on their strengths. Our approach is integrated to maximize a child’s experience.  We create opportunities and take advantage of natural occurrences to incorporate all goals into every situation and activity.  Our focus on sensory-cognitive development, which involves visual, auditory, touch/motor processing, is what separates us from other programs. We consult with outside professionals to create a truly individualized education, social, behavioral and life skills program for each child that is fully integrated with each lesson and activity.  Our goal is to have the child be confident, proud and self-motivated using our multisensory structure approach.

**Our Ideal Candidate**

* Children with moderate to mild autism
* Have expressive and receptive language
* Moderate to high self regulated ability
* Between the ages of 6-14
* Wants to be social

**Our Cost**

Our cost per child is $50,000 per year. Scholarship is available to qualifying families. Scholarships may be partial or full based on need.