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**IBI Services  
Support for children  
with  
Autism Spectrum Disorders**

***How does an IBI program work?***

To start an IBI program, you need an IBI supervisor who can evaluate the basic language and learning skills of your child according to the ABLLS criteria. Once this assessment has been done, the Supervisor can write down a specific IBI teaching program for your child.

2 Instructor therapists are then in charge of implementing the program as per the Supervisor's recommendations. The Supervisor also decides on the amount of hours of IBI work per week to be done by your child.

The Lead therapist (LT) is a therapist with a least 2 year of IBI experience working with ASD children. The LT follows the Supervisor during each consultation meeting. The LT ensures the right implementation of the program and the follow-up with the Instructor therapists.

The LT organises a monthly meeting with your child, all the therapists and the parents. During a 2 hour meeting, the program is fully reviewed and the child's progress are assessed. The LT then refers to the Supervisor and writes down a memo of the meeting.

The Supervisor comes and sees the child in Switzerland every 3 to 4 months. A regular follow-up in between his/her visit is done through the exchange of e-mails, videos, telephone when necessary.

The Lead therapist sees the child every month during the team meetings and reports to the Supervisor in Canada.

***What is the ABLLS ?***

**[The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills \(The ABLLS\)](#) by James W. Partington and Mark L. Sundberg.**

The Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills (The ABLLS) is an assessment, curriculum guide, and skills tracking system for children with language delays. The ABLLS contains a task analysis of the many skills necessary to communicate successfully and to learn from everyday experiences. The ABLLS is comprised of two separate documents: The ABLLS Scoring Instructions and IEP Development Guide (The ABLLS Guide), and The ABLLS Protocol that is used to record scores for each child.

*Please order your copy on internet, before starting an IBI program. The website is : <http://www.behavioranalysts.com>*

***How many hours does my child need to practice IBI ?***

It all depends on the age of the child and the child himself. The Supervisor will decide on the amount of hours to do. Hours can vary from 6 hrs a week for a toddler to 20 hours a week (optimum amount of hours) for older kids.

An IBI session lasts 2 hours at the child's home. It is conducted by the instructor therapist who comes to meet the child according to a time schedule decided with the parents.