

Rainbow Life

You may think I'm different
The way I think and play
But wouldn't life be boring
If all was the same way

See I will change this world
A little bit by bit
And when my life is over
This will be my gift

I'll leave the world a thinking
A mix of logic and my dreams
And there will be no limits
Nothing will seem extreme

Think of it like ice cream
Some are just vanilla
I'm a rainbow swirl
All colors a shimmer

By: Lewis, age 7, Autistic



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Hours :

Monday - Friday: 10 am - 3 pm

Additional evening and weekend hours may be available, please call 217-244-1395 for more information or to set up an appointment.



Department of Special Education
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and
The Family Resiliency Center

**THE AUTISM
PROGRAM
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**



The Autism Program

The Autism Program (TAP) is a state-wide network of resources for Autism Spectrum Disorders in the State of Illinois.

The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign houses one of 5 Regional Training Centers in the network.



TAP at UIUC is an academic-community partnership that focuses on:

1. Providing a resource and referral center for parents and professionals.
2. Developing and evaluating model programs in training, treatment, and family support.
3. Facilitating collaborations between agencies, schools, and individuals that enhance the community's capacity and quality of services for individuals with ASD and their families.

The program engages faculty and students from multiple departments at the University of Illinois along with school personnel, hospital and agency staff, and private therapists from the community.



TAP Programs Offered at UIUC

The programs offered at the UIUC TAP Center include:

Phone Support

Resource Room

New Diagnosis Orientation for Families

Social Skills Programs

Training and Technical Assistance

Diagnostics (coming in 2009)

We encourage parents and professionals, who work with individuals with ASD, to contact us!



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