

I would like to thank you for the work you have done with Ashley. The changes that I have seen her go through, since she began working with the Dynamic Listening Training Program at the Center for Listening & Learning, are nearly a miracle.

During the first week, I began to see small changes in her listening and her behavior. For the first time, at 12 years old, Ashley explained to me that she did not understand what I said. She asked me if I could say again what I'd said, but in a way in which she could understand. This showed me that she was listening to me – really listening.

After the first week, I noticed that Ashley was doing simple things without me telling her to such as brushing her teeth and hair in the morning before going to school, turning the T.V. and lights off on the way out, and putting the dog out to go potty. You may think these are simple things, but not when I've had to say them over and over. I also noticed that Ashley was talking more and making more sense. Ashley began asking questions instead of making up things to have an answer, which really confused everyone.

The following week, I noticed that Ashley wanted to do better in school. She began putting forth more effort on her own. This past nine weeks her grades went up from D's to B's. Besides her grades going up, she has been calming down. While watching T.V., Ashley hasn't been rolling around on the floor, crawling around, or just doing any of those hyper and jittery things that annoy the rest of the viewers around her.

By the end of the third week, WOW, I think I have a new daughter! With all of the changes she has gone through in such a short period of time, I would think she'd be worn out. I'm not sure what the listening system is doing, but something has definitely been changing about Ashley, since she started her program.

The biggest improvements I have noticed (besides her grades) are Ashley's confidence and "finding her voice". Speaking up for herself was always difficult, because Ashley feared being made fun of or not getting her point across. Now, Ashley stops and thinks about what to say before just saying the first thing that comes to her. Ashley is finding a new power, the power of listening, and it has been a blessing.

There are no words to describe this transformation other than it is a miracle. Ashley was on medication for years for ADHD, and nothing has worked like this. I can't wait to see what changes are in store for her during the second phase of the Dynamic Listening Training Program.

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