

Dear TLC,

Thank you for the wonderful visit.

I recently took my son Kyle to TLC to have his IQ retested plus several other tests.

I was recommended to take my son Kyle to the TLC by the Parent Mentor Program that fights for the rights of children at IEP (Individual Educational Plan) meetings. My son has done very poorly at school with his reading and comprehension and math and was about to get placed in a Life Skills Placement.

I always believed in my son's academic ability but needed an Un-bias opinion from experts in the educational field.

Upon entering the TLC we were pleasantly greeted by the receptionist and later introduced to the whole TLC staff. I felt from the start of the day this was going to be very educational for both Kyle and I.

We started off with Dr. Joe Utay and the IQ test. Because Kyle is easily distracted and nervous, I accompanied him in the room. Joe talked to Kyle like they had been friends right along. He treated my son with respect and never talked down to him. He then gave simple, clear and concise instructions in a soft-spoken voice before beginning the test. He would also give an example before beginning each new section of the test. If Kyle did not understand "Dr. Joe" would be very patient and explain in a different way.

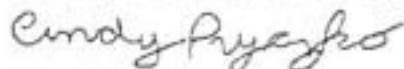
When the long day was over, we were cordially sent off with a, "Have a safe trip" for we had a long ride ahead of us.

The following week the report came in about my son Kyle. My theory was right. Kyle has the ability to do well in school with a few adjustments in his curriculum. The TLC IQ was above the school's IQ score of Kyle. This was a child that truly DID NOT belong in the Life Skills placement.

Thanks to TLC I learned that even if your child has problems whether it is Reading, Math, or Spelling there is ALWAYS help available. Let the experts at TLC show you what kind of help is available for your child. As we all know "Every person has a different learning style" and just because your child's learning style is different from the schools DOES NOT make them stupid or lazy, or whatever other term the school seems to find to label your child.

EVERY CHILD IS ENTITLED TO AN APPROPRIATE EDUCATION

Thank you Carol and Joe Utay and Staff for a day worth remembering.



Cindy Ryczko
(Kyle's mom)