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Autism Clinic Assignment

Time & Date: April 1st from 2-3pm

Description of the Environment: The child and Josie started in the main room engaging in the swing and balance beam. They also went to the room in which you are unable to observe and they went outside where the child participated on the bicycle.

Description of the child: There was only one child. He was a young boy and was 10 years old. We were told he had severe behavioral problems.

Description of Adult Accommodations: Josie and the child's mother worked closely with the young boy. They stood very close to him, often holding his hand, and were always nearby incase his behavior escalated.

The Autism Clinic reading helped me prepare for the types of behaviors I would see such compulsive and repetitive behaviors. It also helped me prepare for the activities I would see the child engaged in and what sensory part it would benefit.

I really benefitted from this assignment because I have never seen such severe autistic behaviors. I think every child development student should observe in the clinic because it's such an eye opening experience. Josie is amazing in the work she does and I find the clinic a very beneficial place for autistic children!