

Breakthroughs for Kids with Down Syndrome and Autism

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As a home school parent, I am always on the look out for programs which will benefit our kids. With a new school year approaching, one child struggling to learn how to read, and the addition of two small girls with Down Syndrome and Mandarin as a first language, I knew I was going to have to make some adjustments. No doubt, we will need therapy sessions for our girls with Down Syndrome. However, Gemiini may allow for fewer therapy sessions outside of the home. With Gemiini, the entire family can participate in the therapy. There are many benefits to this family-team approach. You may learn more on [Gemiini's website](#).

[Gemiini Educational Systems](#) was started by a mother, Laura Kasbar, with a son who is autistic. It is a video modeling program. The benefits of this system extend to a greater spectrum than children with autism. Children who have learning disabilities, Down Syndrome, and other children struggling to learn have also shown great strides by using this program. [The program is research based and there is plenty of information available on their website regarding video-modeling and Gemiini.](#)

Besides developing a wonderful program, Laura Kasbar has an evident empathy for parents with children who have learning difficulties. Upon signing up for Gemiini, I had several questions. I sent an e-mail to Laura on a Saturday morning and by mid-day I had a considerate response. Laura has also taken steps to ensure that any child is able to benefit from Gemiini by generously offering discounts for families in need of financial assistance.

Also included in the program is a sequential processing game. It helps to build a child's working memory. This is an area that I, to this day, struggle with in my daily life. My mom worked on my sequential processing by playing games like "I Packed my Grandmother's Suitcase".

If you have a child struggling in any area of learning, I highly recommend that you check out Gemiini Educational Systems. I will try to update you on our progress with Gemiini this school year.

Also, below is an e-mail response I received from Gemiini:

Almost everyone in our company has a relative with a disability. I am a parent first and I know how many people reached out to help me when we first got the diagnosis.

We have spent years in clinical trials and talking with researchers and clinicians before we opened Gemiini to the public. We are excited about the results we have seen, but we fully understand how many false promises there are out there that were NOT based on science (We bought many such products at first).

We want to go the extra mile to show how much scientific rigor we had (so we try to answer technical questions quickly) and also show that this is a company that is all about trust and results—not dollars, hence the honor code pricing, quick refunds, free licenses for schools, etc.

I'm glad that our philosophy can be felt on your side. Please let us know when you hear success stories from your followers; no matter how many we hear, each one makes our team's day.

*Best regards,
Brian Kasbar*