



Ashton

*Client, Children's Academy
& Pediatric Family Support*

Ashton graduated from the Children's Academy at Goodwill BridgePointe Services ready to venture into the next exciting phase of his life -- kindergarten. When Ashton came to the Children's Academy, he was developmentally delayed and his parents and teachers were worried he would not be ready for what laid ahead of him.

Through a unique partnership with Southern Indiana Rehabilitation Hospital (SIRH), Ashton started working with therapist Dave Canter while he attended the Children's Academy. His therapist's and teachers' goals were to ensure that Ashton would start kindergarten with the tools he needed to be successful. At the start of his therapy, Ashton's speech and motor skills were very delayed and it was hard for him to communicate with others.

Ashton worked hard to learn how to communicate effectively with others and also learned skills he would need during the school day such as writing his name and washing his hands. Through one-on-one attention in therapy and his classroom learning environment, Ashton grew into a confident little boy, making friends and amazing everyone with his progress.

Upon graduation from the Children's Academy, Ashton's teachers, family and therapists were proud of his accomplishments and felt confident that his future would hold many more successes.



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