

What makes us a Therapeutic Camp?

- Staff to student ratio (1-3)
- Staff Certification and Special Education related services:
 - Psychologist(s)
 - Nurse
 - Special Educators
 - General Educators
 - Adapted Physical Education Teacher
 - Occupational Therapist Assistants
 - Speech and Language Pathologist
 - Behavior Specialist
- Intensive staff training
 - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
 - Crisis Prevention and Intervention
 - Suicide Prevention Awareness
 - Emotional awareness and regulation
- Multiple opportunities for self-esteem building
 - Non-competitive team building activities
 - Campers of the week
 - Leveled swimming and boating progression
 - Talent show
 - Art show
- PBIS evidence-based approaches to dealing with children
 - Specific focus on connections/ relationship building
 - Defining/posting expectations
 - Teaching expectations (model/role play)
 - Acknowledging expected behavior (8-1 ratio)
 - Responding consistently to unexpected behavior
 - Family/guardian communication
- A toolbox of Interventions used by all staff
 - Social skills instruction
 - Visual supports
 - De-escalation strategies
 - Active engagement
 - Active supervision
 - Active listening (non-judgmentally)
 - Problem solving approach/conflict resolution
 - Social coaching
 - Frequent check-ins and feedback
 - Hurdle help
 - Humor
 - Connecting to preferred interest of the child
 - Modifying/accommodating activities to the individual's level