

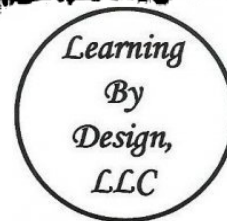
Introducing
the...
Lillian Brooke Necklace



GIVE ME 5 PROGRAM

Learning By Design's newest endeavor is the Lillian Brooke designer, handmade, fair trade, eco-friendly, educational, fine motor strengthening, choker necklace. The line is named after Nicole's daughter, Lillian a/k/a Lilly and sister Brooke.

Does your son or daughter like to bead? If so, they are invited to participate in Learning By Design's new program as orders arrive. Participants will receive \$5 for each tagua nut/center stone they string. The more you string - the more you earn! The tagua nut a/k/a vegetable ivory comes from a palm tree that produces, in one year, the same amount of ivory from one elephant's tusks. These stones are imported from South America and help to employ many families. Another unique component of the Give Me 5 program is \$5 is also given to the charity of the purchaser's choice. Through participation in this program your child can earn money, strengthen his/her fine motor skills and learn how to write out checks to charities all at the same time. Win/win!



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"We are all Michaelangelos."
-Tom Peters



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Happy



Sad



Surprised



Scared

BIO

My background is comprehensive and consists of law, business, marketing, applied behavior analysis, college coaching and special education. Having this eclectic background has allowed me to “think outside of the box” and come up with creative and fun ways to learn. Multisensory learning using multimedia is my main focus. All of the behavioral/educational consultation I provide is centered on this as well as best practices in the field of special education and the principles of the science of behavior. Working with me you’ll get all of this plus the added bonus of empathy in that I am an adult sibling of a sister with disabilities! A dear colleague of mine has deemed me as “the human behaviorist” – her words not mine. So if that’s what you’re looking for we have a match.

What are you good at? What are you *motivated* by? Would you still go to work if you stopped receiving a paycheck? This is what I want to help you and your child determine. Because once this has been unlocked the possibilities for all of us are limitless. Motivation is very powerful yet personal. If you asked me if I was intrinsically motivated to do the dishes my answer would be **NO!** However, someone else out there in the world might love that job. Good match, right?

My goal is to determine your child’s preferences and to use and capitalize on them in order to teach essential life skills.

Okay so you are wondering why there are some...well...emotional pictures of me on this page. Many times individuals with autism have difficulty with social cues and understanding their own emotions and those of others. Therefore teaching these individuals how to recognize emotions in themselves and others is an important life skill. This is something that I greatly enjoy teaching and I incorporate into my vocational and college coaching services.

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Where is your child headed after high school? Let us help you with this major life transition. Whether it be through job sampling and placement or even college coaching. No matter what your child’s future plans are, we can help him or her to lead a gratifying life. Determining what your child loves and is good at is the key. For this is what they will be motivated by.

- Jobs By Design: Let us help to create a job that matches your child’s interests
- Preference assessments to determine your child’s strengths and motivations
- Coordinating job sampling providing opportunities to work at job sites to “see” if your child enjoys the job and whether it’s a good match
- If your child is college bound we can help coach him or her through the process. Just because you have a disability doesn’t mean you cannot go to college!
- Coordination of college campus support services