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I don't mean to sound like I am on a soap box but I am so thrilled with the results my son received through vision therapy. He has so many diagnosis that I thought this might be so secondary that I put testing off.

On our first visit to Dr. Stromme I was able to physically see his disability. As we took a simple popsicle stick with a sticker on the end and moved it closer to his eye, I was able to actually see his eyes wander in different directions!!! What an eye opener!

After Dr. Stromme did more testing to fully diagnose him she started us on exercises that we could do at home. My son has ADHD and therefore, unable to concentrate on anything for very long, but was able to do these exercises for a minute or two at a time many times throughout the day. This was key to his diagnoses, and was fun and quick.

After weekly visits and diligently doing our work at home he was able to graduate out of vision therapy after only twelve weeks. He will have a follow up in two months to assure that he is still making progress.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that after two years of trying to ride a bike he was finally able to, after only four weeks of therapy. Things that we took for granted, such as walking into walls and tripping and falling are now gone! He is now also able to read his homework without closing one eye.

I decided to have all of my foster children tested, just to be sure that there were no problems. My other four children did not need vision therapy, but one was found to have one undeveloped eye and needed a patch two hours a day and glasses full time. Another child also needed glasses. I had taken my children to another eye doctor the previous year and all of this went undetected!

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