

How PIWI Translates the Research Base

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<p>Parent sensitivity and responsiveness and children's outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIWI supports and enhances mutual enjoyment with parent-child dyads by supporting and enhancing competence and confidence in both parent and child (<i>"PIWI Philosophy" and "Practice Implementation Guidelines"</i>) • PIWI sessions support parent-child interactions that are pleasurable and engaging for both members of the dyad, and provide multiple opportunities for engaging in responsive interactions in typical parent-child interaction contexts (<i>"Developmental Observation Topics" [DOTs]</i>) • Parents are the primary interactors with their children during PIWI sessions, respecting parents' relationship and roles with their children • Environments and activities focus on parent's attention to and interpretation of their child's interests, abilities and communicative signals as foundation for contingent responsiveness • Environments and activities emphasize contingent responsiveness to child's interests, abilities and communicative signals during course of interaction, to support and enhance children's development and learning
<p>Responsive interaction intervention</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIWI session environments match, simulate, and support parent-child interactions in everyday home and community-based activities • Each PIWI session is organized around a specific developmental topic appropriate to the abilities and interests of the children for whom it is planned, with the environment planned to support parents' observing, interpreting, and responding to children (<i>"DOTs"; PIWI planning forms</i>) • General knowledge of children's development and the conditions and interactions that support it are provided within the context of supporting parental observations and understanding of their own children (<i>"DOTs"</i>) • Sensitivity and responsiveness are modeled in practitioner-parent and practitioner-child interactions, and recognized and promoted during parent-child interactions (<i>"Dyadic Strategies;" "Triadic Strategies"</i>)
<p>Family-centered helping and family well-being and self-efficacy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A central purpose of PIWI is to support and enhance parents' self-efficacy as parents (<i>"PIWI Philosophy" and "Practice Implementation Guidelines"</i>) • Respect for family strengths and choices and opportunities to establish collaborative partnerships with parents are built into initial and ongoing contacts with families • Capacity building provides the foundation for each PIWI

	<p>session, including understanding own child's development and own role in supporting it ("<i>DOTs</i>")</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioners use specific strategies as they interact with parent-child dyads, to recognize and build on strengths and to scaffold new developmental knowledge and responsive interaction skills ("<i>Triadic Strategies</i>")
<p>Systems of service guide implementation fidelity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>PIWI Philosophy</i> and associated <i>PIWI Practice Implementation Guidelines</i> provide a structure for making practice decisions across all aspects of program planning and implementation, based on an articulated, evidence-based theory of change ("<i>PIWI Philosophy</i>;" "<i>PIWI Practice Implementation Guidelines</i>;" "<i>PIWI Fidelity of Implementation Checklist</i>") Capacity-building provides a consistent, coherent practice foundation for all relationships (parent-child, practitioner-parent, practitioner-child, practitioner-practitioner, supervisor-practitioner), with evidence of warmth, respect, and collaboration mirrored in each <i>PIWI Philosophy</i> and <i>Practice Implementation Guidelines</i> are used as a foundation personnel hiring, training, ongoing team reflection and peer coaching, and for ongoing personnel development by administrators and other trainers with deep understanding of the PIWI model of service delivery <i>PIWI Philosophy</i> and <i>Practice Implementation Guidelines</i> guide ongoing program improvement, based on measured fidelity to PIWI guidelines ("<i>PIWI Fidelity of Implementation Checklist</i>"), to ensure ongoing adherence to the PIWI model