

DIRFloortime®...

Emphasizes	De-emphasizes
Power of relationships, affect, and the child's interests and passions.	Consequences/reinforcement.
Key developmental capacities and healthy foundations for development.	Discrete skills and/or compliance.
Individual differences in processing information and sensations.	Surface behaviors and secondary symptoms.
Tailoring intervention to each child's challenges, strengths, interests, and needs.	One size fits all—one prescription for intervention or treatment.