

OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID-19 has affected all of us in different ways, but the children we serve have lost many of the critical therapies they depend upon. That's why Inclusion Matters by Shane's Inspiration created virtual programming to help our kids, parents, and educators navigate powerfully through this pandemic.

Our **LUNCH & LEARN** program provides advice and professional development training from our experts to parents and educators. Our **FUN4ALL** is a half hour zoom gathering for kids at home with songs, movement, storytelling, early childhood literacy, and special themes each week. **MY VIRTUAL PLAYCLUB** launched in March and is a big success in providing a fun Saturday outlet for kids to be entertained and connect with their peers.

We also created **PLAY AT HOME**, a collection of resources, therapies and play ideas for families at home. They are catalogued on our website at inclusionmatters.org/playathome

Our **CATALYST PROGRAM** is still in full swing with our playground development and design. We will be opening our first playground in Davenport, Iowa next month. Spokane, Washington is under construction at Riverfront Park. And we are finalizing the re-model plans for Aidan's Place in Westwood, California. We also have playground projects developing across the country, including Argentina, Jamaica and South Africa.

Our staff is working diligently to serve our families and communities, especially those hit hardest by COVID-19. With your support, we will get through this pandemic and come out the other side stronger - and with new programming!

Your support of the children and families we serve at this time is deeply appreciated and will impact their lives in meaningful ways.

Learn more at inclusionmatters.org.

On behalf of all the children we serve, thank you!

