

Wanted to share this testimonial with you. This client came to me from Alabama and stayed 4 weeks for intensive work. He just left to go back home.

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Dear David,

In July 2009, my 26 year old son, Nick Griffin, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Later that month it was partially resected. The pathology report identified it as an Infiltrative Intra-ventricular and Extra-ventricular Astrocytoma WHO Stage II.

Up to that point, he had for most of his life been struggling with a multitude of symptoms which began with attention deficit in the second grade and developed into fatigue, depression, "brain fog", nausea, insomnia, digestive problems, anxiety, worsening memory, Asperger symptoms, vertigo, Turret's symptoms, Schizophrenia symptoms, olfactory hallucinations, headache, respiratory problems and tachycardia. All being treated as separate conditions by dozens of different doctors over the years. We went to medical doctors, chiropractors, therapists, psychiatrists, naturopaths, homeopaths. Indeed, I would have taken him to the veterinarian had I thought it would help. Because the symptoms came on at such a slow pace over the years, he thought that what he felt was normal and not at all being a complainer, he tended to minimize things. Yet we knew something was amiss and kept trying to find solutions. We tried everything. As these symptoms appeared slowly over the years, Nick was still determined to do all the things guys like to do. He would hike, bike, rock climb, kayak, water ski, snow ski, surf, play football and soccer, travel, study physics and music in college and play his beloved guitars. He was a magnificent guitarist and as well, played sax and piano and was teaching himself to play violin. He loved the outdoors, hiking several hundred miles on the Appalachian Trail. He has a passion for learning and knowledge and spent many hours of recreational reading in physics and math. All the while that he was struggling with differing and worsening combinations of his symptoms he was doggedly pushing through because he so loved the activities.

But, with the news of the tumor and subsequent surgery, all was lost. Due to nausea, fatigue, cognitive dysfunction and memory loss, he no longer could do the activities he so loved. Particularly hard hitting was the loss of memory, cognitive function and the ability to play the guitar. Though Nick went through months and months of speech and occupational therapy, it could not rebuild his memory or his "thinking processes". And, "compensatory" skills can go only so far.

But here is where it gets really good! While researching everything I could find, I came across the web site for Cognition Ignition. That was the turning point! I emailed Dr. David "Beba" Witkowski and received a call from him the same day. When we went in for the first session, David hit the ground running. He does not waste time! The work that he does with Nick is quite literally "rebuilding" the neural pathways. Dr. Witkowski uses as therapy the internationally deployed "Feuerstein Instrumental Enrichment" program. Professor Feuerstein is a world renowned Psychologist and developed this therapy some 50 years ago. He was instrumental in healing the children that survived the Holocaust using this program. He and his son Rabbi Rafi Feuerstein are now heading the Feuerstein Institute in Jerusalem, Israel. www.icelp.org

For the first time in the 20 months since surgery, Nick is able to play his guitar, WELL! His memory, cognitive function and even his disposition and moods are astoundingly better! What's more, Nick absolutely loves the program. He greatly enjoys every session with David and comes away tired from a good brain workout, but with a new sense of accomplishment and, as David always says, "Hope and Optimism!" It is quite obvious that David has a passion for what he does. He builds Nick up and fills him with that infectious optimism. Nick says that he feels like he is "waking up" and is talking about going back to college. Or, since this program has had such a profound effect on his life, Nick says that perhaps he will go into this work as it is so effective

and so desperately needed. This program WORKS. It really works. It needs to be in every single school, orphanage, correctional institute and psychiatric hospital in the country.

David, you are our hero. We are fervently thankful that you have chosen this path and we thank God that we found you. One would be tempted to say that you are a miracle worker. But we know that you would say, "It's simple...my work works!" And, it does!

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Thank you, David!!

Kimberly Perry and Nicholas Griffin