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"Why does my child throw tantrums?"

TROUBLE WITH TRANSITIONS: TANTRUMS VS. MELTDOWNS

Many parents struggle
with seamless
transitions between
activities without it
turning into a tantrum...
especially if the current
activity is fun!

Myths:

- Meltdowns only occur in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Meltdowns occur because a child is stubborn and/or misbehaving.
- Meltdowns are means to manipulate adults

Facts:

- Tantrums and meltdowns occur in children with ASD, ADHD, anxiety, sensory processing, or emotional/ developmental issues.
- They often occur if a child is unable to communicate basic wants/needs or understand requests/demands
- Meltdowns are not meant to manipulate adults, but tantrums are!

Tips for Meltdown & Tantrum Free Transitions

- Visual schedule (Free First/Then Board below!)
- Choice Board
- Timers
- Transition toy
- Sensory strategy like stretch, listen to music, or find a quiet place.
- Mindfulness activity like counting breaths

When to seek a specialist...

- If meltdowns are due to difficulty communicating basic wants/needs and/or comprehending what they've been told, consult an SLP
- If transitions are a result of sensory processing disorder, consult with an OT

Tantrum or Meltdown?

TANTRUM

Behavioral, seeking attention, looking for reaction to manipulate others, able to calm down, won't hurt themselves, communicates wants

MELTDOWN

attention, unaware of surroundings, dysregulated, persist after issue resolved, may hurt themselves.

Neurological, not to gain

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