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2x

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3x

pay for itself three times over

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## User benefits:

96%

feel they can express their own will, needs and preferences

82%

form better social bonds by communicating with people outside their immediate care circle

77%

can more actively participate rather than just observe in social context

## Caregiver benefits:

100%

can understand and meet the user's needs

75%

feel less worried about what the user feels and needs

88%

state increased independence for both themselves and the user given their ability to communicate with people outside their immediate care circle

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## User benefits:

79%

feel they can express their own will, needs and preferences

46%

go beyond expressing basic needs and reveal their true personality

79%

feel encouraged to communicate

## Caregiver benefits:

89%

report less guesswork in communication

78%

can understand and meet the user's needs

67%

of parents feel they can get to know their autistic child on a deeper level

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## User benefits:

86%

can learn new things and develop new skills

79%

feel they can express their own will, needs and preferences

71%

are better able to express their health needs and complaints

## Caregiver benefits:

89%

can better understand and meet user needs

67%

feel less stress around their life situation

56%

of parents feel they can get to know their child with cerebral palsy on a deeper level

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