Joshua Center for Neurological Disorders (TS, OCD, HFA)

- November 6, 1996
- Counseling and School Support Camp – 3rd – 12th grades
- Social Skills Pre-K – HS Seniors
- Young Adult Life Skills
- Occupational Therapy
Sumler Counseling

Joshua Center
For Neurological Disorders
Sumler Counseling Services

- Individual and Family Therapy
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Exposure Response Treatment
- Parenting Skills
- School Observations and Meetings
Mike Sumler, LMFT

- Mike has been working exclusively with individuals with neurological disorders since 2003.
Kris Mitchell, LMFT

- Kris has worked with children since 1992 in various capacities, mainly as a Children’s Pastor. He began providing therapy at the Joshua Center in 2011.
Julie Morrow, MOTR/L

Julie Morrow earned her Masters in Occupational Therapy at Rockhurst University in 2008. She started with the Joshua Center in 2014 after working for local school districts at the pre-school, elementary, middle school and high school levels for ? Years.
OT Therapy Services

Whether it’s eating, sleeping, working, dressing, academics, playing, or socializing, our ability to participate and engage fully in these daily activities has a major impact on our quality of life.
Me and My World
Social Skills Board Games
& Curriculum
Me and My World™ Games

- Personal Hygiene
- Personal Space
- Perspective Taking
- Phone Etiquette
- Pool and Water Safety
- Preparing for Employment
- Phone Etiquette
- Public vs. Private
- Recess Success
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Rules Police
- School Fire Drills
- School Phobia
- Self-Confidence
- Social Media
- Speak Up
- Stinky Stan
- Stress is a Mess
- Study Skills
- Sunrise Sunset
- Time’s Up!
- Too Much Information
- Transition Magician
- Water Safety
- Weathering the Storm
- Witness
- You Bug Me
Social and Life Skills
The Pre-K program is an intensive social skills instruction for children who struggle with social and classroom expectations.
Social & Life Skills

¤ Classes for K – 12th Grade
¤ 1st & 3rd and 2nd & 4th Saturdays
¤ Have fun and make friends while leaning great skills.
¤ Gotta love those Dragon Tears!
Young Adult Life Skills

- The Life Skills classes provide opportunities to have thoughtful discussions about current and future situations.
Employment, Technology, Transition

ETT for HS Seniors – 25
Why ETT?

After working with our young adults for many years, we believe we have a big responsibility to take what we have learned and develop a more intense young adult program. They are missing so many life experiences and skills to be successful young adults.
What skills are taught in ETT?

- Technology Assessment & Instruction
- Career Assessment / Job Searching
- Personal Hygiene / Dress for Success
- Applying for Jobs / Writing a Resume
- Job Shadowing / College Support
- Independent Living Skills
- Transportation
Who is in the ETT Program?

- Young adults (high school seniors through age 25) with Tourette Syndrome, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and High Functioning Autism.
Who teaches the ETT class?

- **Leslie Bross** is working on a Doctorate in Autism for Special Education at KU.
- **Cathy Spidle** is a Special Education teacher and Lead Social Skills teacher.
- **Jason Mayo** is an IT and has son w/ HFA.
- **Susan Shlenker** is an IT Specialist, is the Joshua Center Office Manager and has an adult son w/ TS.
ETT Pilot Program
How ETT impacts community

- Local businesses are offering an opportunity for young adults to experience the work environment to gain a broader understanding of skills needed for successful employment.
- Each business receives a packet to help their staff prepare for the job shadow experience.
### Independent Living Program

- Cooking
- Budgeting
- Shopping
- Transportation
- Laundry
- Banking
- Personal Health
- Making Appointments
- Fix It!
- Social Integration
- Decision Making Skills
- Dating & Sexuality
- Time Management
- Self Advocacy
Camp is sooooo cool!

- Completed 3rd – 6th grades
  June 6th – 8th
- Completed 7th – 12th grades
  June 9th – 12th
- Register at
  www.joshuacenter.com
See you all next year!
Me and My World Teacher of the Year Award
Nominate your teacher

The winner will receive a complete set of “Me and My World™” Social Skills Games and Curriculum for his or her school, an award and recognition on our website for a year! Nomination forms at front desk or nominate online at joshuacenter.com.

Nominations open through May 5th, 2016. See form or website for rules.
Fast Track to First Grade

Is your child struggling with social and behavior issues in Kindergarten? We will work on the skills needed for success in first grade. Classes will be small, so register early to secure your spot.

June 21st – July 28th
Tuesday & Thursdays from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Slide into 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Will your child be entering 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade in the fall? If they had difficulty meeting the social and grade expectations and or peers of teachers this is the perfect time to get them the help they need.

June 21st – July 28<sup>th</sup>
Tuesday & Thursdays from 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm
“There are two great days in a person’s life – the day we are born and the day we discover why.”

William Barclay
“We can do no great things; only small things with great love.”
It Takes a Village!
Love em and Learn em!