
CASE STUDY

CLIENT: LittleStar ABA Therapy
LOCATION: Indiana

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The Challenge

LittleStar ABA Therapy operates five centers in Indiana for children and young adults on the autism spectrum, offering individual and group learning spaces, as well as individualized therapy, testing and behavioral analysis. That often means operating in close quarters, working with individuals not attuned to some of the social distancing imperatives brought on by the recent global pandemic. That presented a unique challenge to administrators and staff—and a concern for parents of participants.

“The needs of people with autism don’t just stop because of the onset of COVID-19,” said William Brunner, Chief Financial Officer at LittleStar. “Learning, training and testing continue, so we needed to ensure that we are providing the safest possible environment for participants and staff, so all can continue to thrive.”

The Solution

The organization turned to Fellowes. Fellowes installed a range of Fellowes air purifiers for the LittleStar facilities. These wall-mounted units remove up to 99.97 percent of airborne contaminants like viruses, germs, bacteria, allergens odors and harmful volatile organic compounds from the air in enclosed spaces, like common areas, testing rooms and class settings.

Given that Fellowes produces different air purifiers designed for a variety of room sizes, LittleStar was able to specify the exact type of Fellowes air purifier that was ideal for the space in need of cleaner, fresher air.

All Fellowes air purifiers use a unique four-stage hospital-like system that employs true HEPA filtration to achieve the goal of removing pollutants from indoor air. The units take advantage of Fellowes’ PureView™ Technology, which works in concert with the EnviroSmart sensors. Occupants can see, via a display, the air cleaning process stages, providing another measure of comfort, since people can visually see that air is being cleaned.

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In addition, Fellowes air purifiers feature patented EnviroSmart™ Technology, which uses dual laser particle scanners to “read” the air in a room, adjusting the performance of the units as needed. Because EnviroSmart allows users to avoid constant adjustments to the unit’s input and output, the self-regulating sensors continually scan the air, measuring air particles and adjusting the Fellowes air purifier unit to maximize efficiency.

The Results

Fellowes answered LittleStar’s call for safety and peace of mind by installing all the air purifiers within two weeks in October of 2020. “The presence of the Fellowes air purifiers has given our staff and visitors instant peace of mind, and several have reported that our rooms smell cleaner,” Brunner said. “That, along with the security in knowing we’re addressing air quality concerns, allows us to fulfill our mission of offering a safe environment for all.”

