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1 review

Review added 10/31/2007

👍 This experience not only trained my special needs 4 year old and stubborn 2 year old, it also changed how I think about parenting. I have tried to train my daughter, with Williams Syndrome, for over 18 months. We were never able to take the entire process to completion. However, she was fully trained within about 5 days of camp. The pediatrician said I should expect her to be trained around the age of 6. My son, who was scared of the potty, was also successfully trained quickly. Wendy takes a confident and firm approach with the children, teaching them that they have the ability to do things that parents sometimes may doubt. When we arrived, she told my daughter to put on underwear. I immediately told her that she was unable to do it. Within 72 hours, Emerson could not only put on underwear, but also get her pants on by herself. If a parent listens to the instruction from Wendy, there is no doubt they will find success. There is no question that it is a grueling process and the adults need to be fully committed before signing up for this class. However, it is worth every dime and every moment spent working with your child.

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**kendraab**

1 review

Review added 10/13/2007

👍 Booty Camp was a wonderful experience for both my son and myself. Potty training my first son left us both frustrated. With Booty Camp, my son learned not only how to use the bathroom but also a great lesson in self-sufficiency. He learned that he must listen to his body. He learned that he had to take responsibility for the messes he made. He has had only about 2 accidents since training and only one one night time accident! Wendy also taught me a lot about raising my expectations about what my children can do. Now that I have four boys, it has truly been an invaluable lesson! Wendy was wonderful about taking calls afterwards to answer questions and offer guidance. My son was so proud to tell Wendy of his accomplishments and to receive a note of congratulations in the mail! When I recently signed up my next son for Booty Camp, my second son wanted to go back! Also, in our class was a mentally challenged boy and I was amazed at the progress Wendy and his mom made with him in those few hours. I have read criticisms of Booty Camp and I couldn't disagree more. This is a wonderful way to teach children to be aware of their bodily functions, to be responsible for their actions, and to be proud of their accomplishments. I wholly recommend it!

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**Cortlund**

1 review

Review added 10/12/2007

👍 I was so impressed with the knowledge and information that I gained taking this class with my three year old. Booty Camp is a class just as much for parents as it is for kids. Parents will learn to have expectations for their child that the child can meet. Parents learn to set limits and to hold kids accountable. These lessons will apply to all aspects of parenting, not just toilet training. I really appreciated the ongoing consultations that Wendy will have with you if you are following the program. Parents must know that you need to be an integral part of this experience. There is required attendance and follow through. There should be. Wendy has a gentle nature. Kids respond to her because she respects them and knows what they are capable of accomplishing. There is no fooling her. Booty Camp was so much more for the money than potty training. Thank you, Wendy!

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**redberan**

1 review

Review added 10/7/2007

👍 I wish I had booty camp in my life for my first born! Potty training was such a struggle with her, and I was dreading going through it all over again with my son. Potty training in a day was dream. Now, don't think you drop off your kid and they come home potty trained. You are there the entire way, and Ms. Wendy gives you the tools and correct language to use with your child. She is even there to consult with you afterwards to answer questions, or to praise your child when they do well (she wants you to succeed!). My son was just

shy of three years old when we went through Booty Camp, and has not been in diapers since the start of the class. He did very well in class and even did well for days afterwards at home. I was actually glad when he did have an "accident" at home, so I could use the tools Ms. Wendy taught us. I showed him the consequences for not listening to his body and how he had to clean up after himself. We were truly done with potty training after only two accidents at home. When I look back and compare potty training between my two children, I am so grateful we didn't have the months of frustration, messes, tears and aggravation that we had with my daughter. Like I said, I wish I had know about it sooner. It is worth every penny. For you and for your children!

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**Wendy Bloom**

1 review

Review added 10/2/2007

☞ We had tried everything -- waiting until our son was ready, bribing him with gifts, picking out big boy underpants -- and our son was about to turn 4 years old. We were down to the wire because he had to be potty trained for preschool. Wendy's method worked. This class was definitely worth every penny. Our son is doing so well.

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**latesold**

1 review

Review added 10/2/2007

☞ The reason Booty Camp has been a success is because of its simple approach to tackling one of parentings most challenging tasks. In this fun and comfortable environment, parents learn easy steps to ensure successful potty training in just one day. Your child will have fun and at the same time understand how to take responsibility for their need to use the potty-before an accident. Parental committment and consistency are the key to success for both you and your child. My daughter had a ball with the other kids and responded wonderfully to "Miss Wendy's" fun approach to potty training. If you are having issues with your child, Booty Camp is a must. Empower yourself, empower your child and enjoy the success. JoAnna Nunes

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**One mom**

4 reviews

Review added 10/1/2007

☞ While I knew lots of families who took their kids to Booty Camp and raved about the success of the program, I never thought I'd need to go. My boys all trained when they were ready, and never looked back. Then I had another baby and my 4 year old regressed and had a few accidents, then a few more, then regularly was too busy to "make it" to the bathroom. Nothing worked for long - praise, punishment, encouragement, rewards, begging, pleading, threatening. I threatened Booty Camp if he was still having wet pants the summer before Kindergarten. I don't know why I waited so long. I was being as stubborn as my son. He was aware that he was much older than the other kids in the class, and maybe a little embarrassed, but the approach and constant follow-up made him realize there was no choice in the matter, and that he was responsible for keeping his pants dry. He got the rewards for doing what was expected, and when he peed his pants, he got his priveledges taken away and was responsible for cleaning up the mess. Wendy's approach (to potty training and parenting in general) really works - it was as much of a benefit for me to go to the class as for my son. Keep firm expectations, keep calm when communicating them, and follow through consistently. I have always heard that kids will do what you expect them to. Changing my communication about toileting helped show my son what I really expected and he stepped up and did what we needed him to. And as we started changing our communication about the potty, our 18 month old started listening, and he has been using the potty as well! A real unexpected bonus of the class! But for Leo, my 5 year old, there has been no looking back since 2 days after the class! I have to add that for the kids with special needs in the class, Wendy truly has a gift. It may have taken these kids

a little longer, but I am amazed at how well she did with these special parents and children - her compassion and skill were so apparent. The class was worth way more than we paid for it, especially when you consider the price of pull-ups and my time!

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**annie taschetta**

2 reviews

Review added 9/25/2007

☹️ A mother of 4 kids I always took pride in having potty trained my first 3 kids with very little trouble or frustration for all involved. I was not only frustrated, but shocked and felt like a failure when my 4th child couldn't be potty trained no matter what I tried. My daughter Ellie was both severely language delayed and had some sensory issues making the process that much more difficult. Being a parent of a special needs child it seems like just when you get over one hill there are ten more mountains waiting for you. After nearly 6 months of trying every trick in the book I heard about Booty Camp and thought we have nothing to lose. I told Wendy the instructor I was afraid Ellie would be her first unteachable child and she assured me Ellie would find success at the end of the day. Ellie, age 3 at the time, had a great time at Booty Camp. She loved playing with the other children and when it came time to actually using the potty Ellie acted like a pro. Wendy taught me that if I gave my child responsibilities she would become more responsible. Ellie proved her right by being completely potty trained in 5 hours. To this day, 3 years later, Ellie has never had an accident. I also learned at Booty Camp that when I raise the bar my child will rise up to meet it and have pride in herself. Wendy has a tremendous amount of experience working with special needs children and seems to have a gift for working with kids that need different approaches to finding success in every day activities. Wendy gave Ellie a sense of pride, accomplishment and self worth that is priceless and she carries these gifts with her in kindergarten. I constantly hear from Ellie's teachers how independent she is and I give credit to Booty Camp for that!

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**natalie0920**

1 review

Review added 9/25/2007

☹️ When I became pregnant, I was full of ideas on all of the things I would teach my child. My head was full of idyllic scenes – showing my baby her ABCs, counting numbers, learning colors, and everything else. Unfortunately, I never considered the difficulties I would experience in teaching my child how to use the potty. By the time I heard about Booty Camp, I was at the end of my rope. I had cleaned up pee/pooh in every conceivable place (from the carseat to my front yard) and was ready to put my daughter back in diapers. Booty Camp was my last hope. I wasn't sure what to expect, but now that the class is over, I can safely say that it was worth every penny. The class lasts 5 hours and is taught by Wendy Sweeney, a registered pediatric nurse. I was asked to bring 10 pairs of underwear and a potty. When the class started, Wendy had the kids (a maximum of 5 children per class) take off their pants and wear only their underwear. She had a variety of sweet treats and drinks, which she used as rewards when the children "listened to their bodies". My daughter was shown how to approach the potty, pull down her undies, sit on the potty, do her business, wipe herself, clean the potty, and wash her hands. If any of the children made a mess, they were responsible for cleaning it up (with the parent or Wendy helping them hand-over-hand). The point of the exercises was to take the responsibility of going to the bathroom off the parent and put it on to the child. I learned that instead of asking my daughter every 10 minutes if she had to go potty, I needed to let her tell ME when she had to go. When she had an accident, she had to clean it up (with my help), put her dirty undies in the laundry, and put on a fresh pair. Let me tell you, after her first accident, she caught on very quickly! Though I have nothing but positive things to say about this class, it was not the easiest experience I've ever had. Though it was extremely mentally and emotionally draining, I learned a thing or two as well. I had to "un-learn" my unsuccessful parenting behaviors and modify them to work for me. By the end of the day, I was just as exhausted as my daughter. Parents should not sign up for this class thinking that they will sit back and watch Wendy potty train their child. It is an interactive process --- she gives you the tools and techniques that you will need both during and after the class. However, she is there to help you every step of the way, and is even available for phone consultations after the class is over. I was especially impressed with her calm demeanor --- not an easy state when you have 5 kids hopped on a sugar high running around the house --- and the authoritative way she spoke to the children. She stated her expectations firmly and clearly, and they followed through with flying colors. Once my daughter completed Booty Camp, the success of her experience carried over into other aspects of her life. She became much more confident and outgoing. All of sudden, she wanted to try things all by herself, such as getting dressed, brushing her teeth, etc. Her self-image changed as well --- she thought of herself as a "big girl." These were just additional bonuses to an already satisfying experience. Now, I just think of all the money I'm saving on diapers!

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