“A small ingenuity triggered a small ingenuity so that a single drop of water shakes the surface of the water and the ripples caused are spreading out, your real world is shaken and life changes.”

Ripple provides consultation services for adults and children with troubles interacting and engaging in their environments. Sessions are conducted individually or in groups, in up to three sessions per person.

**Services**

**Social Skills Training:** Group and individual interpersonal communication training for children and young adults.

**Solution-Oriented Interview Consultation:** Problem solving to understand difficulties in daily interactions. Therapy is based on communication to find the crux of the issue. Clients learn skills, practice them, then report on progress.

**Components**

Ripple’s services are founded in comprehensive interpersonal support theory. By providing problem-solving strategies, Ripple aims to increase personal efficacy in personal relationships.

**Measures of Success**

As a newer organization, Ripple staff pilot programs and meet regularly to discuss progress and make revisions.

**Case study meetings:** Team meetings where staff discuss questions and concerns about their sessions.

**Reports from study groups:** Piloting the program and meeting weekly to learn and assess the basics of consultation support.

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**Place-based**

“Every morning, this picture will greet you when you go to work. I thought about the people who visit Ripple and our staff, and drew it. It is scenery that will reset my feelings.”

**Group treatment**

“I am aiming for a nursery school where children grow up with their companions, parents and caregivers connect hands and grow up with children.”

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