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1A) Standardizing a flexible and individualized complex intervention: Improvisational music therapy for children with ASD across countries

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Improvisational music therapy approaches for ASD vary regarding theoretical background and setting, but also share common characteristics. In the context of the international TIME-A study, these were described in treatment guidelines comprising eight unique and essential principles. Therapy sequences from various countries document both cultural variety and consistency of treatment.

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