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Certification

Board Certified Behaviour Analyst- BCBA
Certification #: 1-16-24640

Education

Masters of Education in Applied Behavior Analysis <i>Arizona State University</i>	December 2015
Communicative Disorders Assistant Graduate Certificate <i>Durham College, Oshawa, ON</i>	August 2013
B.A Psychology <i>The University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON</i>	May 2012

Professional Development

PECS Level 2: Advanced Training Workshop <i>Pyramid Educational Consultants</i>	December 2015
Autism Training Solution Modules <i>Autism Training Solutions</i>	2014
PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System) Level 1 Training <i>Pyramid Educational Consultants</i>	2012
Augmentative Communication Workshop <i>Holland Bloorview</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience with BoardMaker, Lightwriter SL40, Proloquo2go, Dynavox, Spingboard Lite, Vantage, Touch Chat)	2012
Speech Therapy from a Motor Speech Perspective <i>Debra Goshulak</i>	2012
Introduction to Aphasia Workshop <i>York Durham Aphasia Centre</i>	2012
CDAAC Fall Conference: Counselling Strategies	2012

Relevant Work Experience

Pyramid Education Consultant

May 2016-Present

- Provide individual consultation to support PECS, start PECS implementation, how to use ABA strategies in the home
- Provide consultation to clinics and schools on ABA strategies and functional communication training
- Support those going through the process for PECS certification or Pyramid certification (ABA classrooms)
- Teach PECS to a wide variety of professionals and parents
- Teach transitioning from PECS to a Speech Generating Device
- Support individuals transitioning from PECS to a different modality
- Travel to provide trainings to large groups and clients

Instructor Therapist

April 2015-July 2016

Private (Supervised under Haley Payne, BCBA and Julie Koudys, BCBA)

- Implement Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) programming
- Create ABA programs
- Assessment (VB-MAPP, ABLLS-R, and Functional Behaviour Assessment)
- Functional Communication Training (PECS, verbal mand, ProLoQuo2Go)
- Parent & Caregiver Training
- School Observations and Trainings
- Consulting with a multi-disciplinary team and working collaboratively with many professionals
- Supervision with BCBA and BCBA-D

Communicative Disorders Assistant

Private

February 2014- Present

- Articulation and language therapy for clients on the Autism Spectrum
- Providing Functional Communication Training for clients and caregivers
- Supporting schools implementing Functional Communication training and speech and language goals

Canoe Therapy

February 2014-April 2015

Communicative Disorders Assistant, Instructor Therapist, and Senior Therapist

Key competencies:

- Provide Intensive Behaviour Intervention (IBI) and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) programming
- Assessment (VB-MAPP, ABLLS-R, and Functional Behaviour Assessment)
- Functional Communication Training
- Parent & Caregiver Training
- School Observations and Trainings
- Providing caregiver and school training for PECS
- Consulting with a multi-disciplinary team and working collaboratively with many professionals
- Providing supervision of Instructor Therapists and IBI programming

York District Region School Board

Dec 2013-March 2014

Communicative Disorders Assistant

- Supporting students in their learning environment through visual communication supports
- Supporting teachers, EA's, parents, and ECE's by modeling the use of visual materials and devices
- Creating visuals and communication aides with Boardmaker and Boardmaker Studio
- Tracking CCAC referrals, filing and maintaining current service lists
- Attending school, parent, SLP, and team meetings

The Joy of Learning Centre

Sept 2013- July 2014

Instructor Therapist and Communicative Disorders Assistant

- Initial assessment (ABLLS-R)
- Providing behaviour and speech intervention to school-aged clients on the Autism Spectrum
- Functional Communication Training
- Providing a modified school curriculum to clients utilizing behavior and speech supports

blueballoon health services

Nov 2013-Feb 2014

Communicative Disorders Assistant

- Provided speech and language therapy to pre-school and school aged clients
- Ran Music Express (Speech and Language program with Music Therapist)

WeeHands

July 2013- Feb 2014

Instructor

- Providing Sign Language classes to children and caregivers

Blueballoon Health Services

Aug 2013- Feb 2014

Respite Care Provider/Camp Leader

- Programming individual and group activities for clients with a variety of needs

- Providing 1:1 attention for client's requiring assistance with transitions, feeding, and toileting

Thames Valley School Board
2013

March 2013- April

Communicative Disorders Assistant Placement

- Direct articulation and language therapy with individuals and groups
- AAC experience creating low tech communication devices and adapted materials with the use of BoardMaker

Blueballoon Health Services

Jan 2013-March 2013

Communicative Disorders Assistant Placement

- Direct articulation and language therapy with individual clients
- Experience includes work with individuals with apraxia, fluency, early communication needs, a wide range of articulation and language goals in pre-school and school aged client goals
- Experience writing home programs, lesson plans, documenting progress, taking language samples

Relevant Volunteer Experience

CDAAC- Communicative Disorders Assistant Association of Canada Jan 2014- April 2014
Regional Liaison

The Hospital for Sick Children
SickKids Child Life Volunteer

Sept 2013

- Responsible for providing play opportunities for distraction and self expression to hospitalized patients on the oncology ward

Student Volunteer
Kidsability

2011-2012

- Created therapy materials and visual communication aides
- Tracked progress
- Assisted in phonological awareness group

Student Volunteer
blueballoon Waterloo

2011-2012

- Assisted and observed SLP in individual and group therapy
- Assisted in programs such as Printing group, Stomp, Music Express, Social Language Groups, and P.A activity days
- Helping create a clinical program for March Break 2012 focusing on essential pre-printing and communicating skills under the supervision of an occupational therapist and speech therapist

Peer Buddy

2009-2011

Best Buddies Canada

- Responsible for maintaining social relationships with adults with communication difficulties and special needs