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**CERTIFICATIONS**

* **Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)** 
  + **# 1-20-43984**
* **Registered Behavior Technician** 
  + RBT# 17-46138
* **Project Impact**
* Certificate ID # 2646533737

**EDUCATION**

**Masters in Science on Applied Behavior Analysis Sept 2016-Sept 2017**

**Bangor University, Wales, United Kingdom**

* Thesis: An education based on ABA principle for children with complex needs

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Aug 2011-May2014**

**San Diego State University**

* Minor in Sociology

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**PROGRAM SUPERVISOR; MeBe San Diego, CA August 2019-March 2020**

* Teach and supervise behavioral technicians on the proper implementation of goals and behavior plans, data collection and teaching methodologies during home and community sessions.
* Conduct and evaluate assessments such as VBMAPP with clients and Vineland, AFLS, EFL, and DAYC2 with parents/caregivers.
* Develop written report documenting behavioral recommendations, update goals, create parent training goals and new individualized goals and objectives based on assessments data and design behavioral intervention plans based on functional assessments.
* Provide parent training to parents either based on individualized programs or based on RUBI manual.
* Complete necessary documentation required by the company (i.e., supervision notes, monthly feedback forms to behavior technicians, parent training notes).

**BCBA CANDIDATE & RBT; MeBe San Diego, CA April 2018 – August 2019**

* Implement one to one ABA therapy to children ages 2 to 17 in a variety of settings: home and community.
* Assist BCBA to conduct initial intakes, assessments such as VBMAPP, Vineland, AFLS, DAYC-2 and PDDBI.
* Write initial and updated report treatment plans under the supervision of a BCBA or BCaBA.
* Conduct parent training once a week. Parent training is mainly focused on RUBI.
* Create Behavior Intervention Plans for clients in my caseload under the supervision of a BCaBA and BCBA.
* Assist RBT trainer once a month and implement Behavioral Skills Training with new hire RBTs.

**RBT; ABA Behavior Therapies & Testing San Diego,CA Nov 2017- March 2018**

* Work under the supervision of BCBA implementing a variety of applied behavior analysis methodologies mainly focused on Pivotal Response Treatment, Early Start Denver Model and Jasper.
* Run one –to-one therapy sessions for children ages 7 to 16 years old in a variety of settings: school, home and office.
* Intervene according to BIP when maladaptive behaviors occur and record through several forms of data taking including ABC data and daily session notes.
* Record client’s improvement on graphs indicating the progress of their individualized program goals.
* Communicate confidentially and professionally with parents, supervisors and members of the client’s team.
* Obtaining my supervised hours to sit for and BCBA exam certification.

**ABA Intern; Ysgol Y Gogarth Llandundo, Wales, UK Dec 2016 – July 2017**

* Implement 1:1 ABA therapy in school setting mainly focused on DTT and NET.
* Work directly with children with autism and other complex needs in classroom setting.
* Assist teacher and teacher assistant in daily class activities.
* Implement behavior plans developed based on ABC observations and functional analysis throughout the day for problem behavior.
* Implement ABLLS and Vineland assessments on students.
* Do preference assessments.
* Acquiring BCBA Supervised hours from BCBA certified supervisor.

**ABA Interventionist; Motiva Associates: Family Therapy and Behavioral Services, Inc.**

**San Diego, CA Feb 2016 – Aug 2016**

* Work with children ages 1 year to 12 years old.
* Provide 1:1 ABA based interventions in home to children in the autism spectrum disorder
* Implement parent training based on behavioral strategies.
* Utilize multiple ABA strategies such as PECS, Discrete Trial.
* Collaborate as a team with other interventionist and supervisors to provide outstanding applied behavior analysis services.

**Behavior Interventionist; Autism Comprehensive Educational Services (ACES)**

**San Diego, CA Jun 2015 – Feb 2016**

* Work directly with children diagnosed with autism
* Provide one to one behavioral based instruction therapy in home
* Assist them in developing necessary skills to integrate into community settings
* Record and collect data on each clients progress towards their behavior goals and objectives.
* Implement specific ABA programs personalized to each clients needs

**Internship; Family Justice Center San Diego, CA Feb 2014- Aug 2014**

* Assist in reception area, check in clients and input clients information
* Implement intake interview to new clients victims of domestic violence to evaluate severity of their case.
* Assist victims with paper work when needed.
* Translate for Spanish speakers clients when needed when trying to obtain a temporary restraining order.
* Coordinate kids activities when in the children’s room.

**SKILLS**

* Bilingual:
* Spanish (100%)
* English (100%)
* Computer Skills:
* Central Reach
* SSPS Statistics Software
* Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Power Point)

**REFERENCES**

* **Joel Richardson, BCaBA (619) 654-0257**
* **Quynh Phan, BCBA (619) 436-8203**
* **Gabrielle Brigandi, BCBA (619) 885-2318**