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EDUCATION

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana August 2013-December 2014
M.A. in Applied Behavior Analysis

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana August 2013-July 2014
Certificate in Autism

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX January 2008-December 2009
B.S. in Accounting

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BACB) November 2015
Certificate #: 1-15-20972

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The Helm, Behavior Analyst, Team Coordinator June 2019 - Present

- Implements ABA based interventions with clients
- Develops program plans, such as FBAs and BIPs, and other instructional activities
- Provides training to caregivers on implementation of BIP
- Trains interns on behavior analytic principles

Positive Behavior Corporation, Senior Analyst March 2016 – May 2019

- Observed records and reported the condition and behavior of the clients
- Completed data collection notes in a detailed, accurate, consistent, and timely manner
- Supervised RBTs, student analysts, and behavior assistants
- Completed assessments using tools including VB-MAPP, PEAK, AFLS, and ABLLS

Resource Teacher, Boals Elementary, Frisco, TX August 2015 – March 2016

- Implemented positive behavioral interventions and supports with discipline management procedures.
- Planned lessons that reflect accommodations and modifications for individual differences.
- Planned and supervises purposeful assignments for teacher assistants.
- Participated in IEP meetings for students assigned to designated caseload.
- Developed and implements the student's IEP utilizing specially designed instruction that is aligned with the curriculum and required content strategies.

Special Ed Paraprofessional, Extended School Year, Frisco, TX Summer 2015;
Summer 2013

- Provided support to the teacher with positive behavioral interventions.

- Assisted the teacher in devising special strategies for reinforcing material or skills.
- Worked with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher.

SLC Paraprofessional, Frisco ISD, TX
Fisher Elementary School
Roach Middle School

August 2014 – August 2015

- Assisted teacher with creating and implementing behavior plans.
- Employed a variety of instructional techniques to meet the needs of each student.
- Supported teacher with creating and implementing lesson plans.

Behavior Therapist, ABA of North Texas, Plano, TX

March 2014 - August 2014

- Developed program plans, such as FBAs and BIPs, and other instructional activities
- Observed records, and reports the condition and behavior of the clients including maintaining daily records during the day
- Completed daily paperwork and data collection notes in a detailed, accurate, consistent, and timely manner
- Implemented ABA based interventions with clients

Substitute Teacher, Frisco ISD, Frisco, TX

November 2013 - June 2014;
December 2012 – February 2013;

- Managed classroom and provides instructions according to plans as prepared by the classroom teacher.
- Worked with students to help reinforce learning objectives.
- Used appropriate judgment to act in the best interest of students at all times.

SLC Teacher, Jefferson Elementary School, Houston, TX

August 2013 – October 2013

- Implemented positive behavioral interventions and supports with discipline management procedures.
- Planned lessons that reflect accommodations and modifications for individual differences.
- Planned and supervised purposeful assignments for teacher assistants.
- Led and participated in IEP meetings for students assigned to designated caseload.
- Developed and implemented the student's IEP utilizing specially designed instruction that is aligned with the curriculum and required content strategies.

Special Ed Paraprofessional, Early Childhood School, Frisco, TX

February 2013 –
June 2013

- Provided support to the behavior interventionist/SLC teacher.
- Worked with children with autism on communication skills.
- Assisted the teacher with behavior management.
- Prepared classroom materials related to the IEPs.

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Word, Excel, Access, Outlook, and PowerPoint