

AMANDA SASHA LARA

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OBJECTIVE

To work in an environment where I can effectively utilize my training and experience in the planning and execution of special education programmes.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN (2006-2009)

Bachelor of Science degree

Behavioural Sciences

COSTAATT (2004-2006)

Associate of Arts degree

Psychology

IERE HIGH SCHOOL (1999- 2004) C.X.C. Certificate

9 O' Level passes

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RED CROSS (February 2015)

Certification program

First Aid

THE AUTISTIC SOCIETY OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (March 2014)

Certification program

Autism education: Advanced level

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

(November 2012)

Conference on UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

T& T ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

(October 2012)

Annual Conference: Assessment: Connecting the Dots

THE CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (July- August 2012)

Focus workshop

Current issues in Special Education- Autism (With Professor Kari Dunn Buron)

THE AUTISTIC SOCIETY OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO (April 2012)

One day workshop

Autism Learning Styles

THE DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (August 2010)

Intensive Training Course

Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing Program for Reading, Spelling, and Speech (LiPS)

UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN: COUNSELLING SERVICES

DEPARTMENT (September 2008)

Training Course

Peer Counselling & Mentoring

WORK EXPERIENCE

September 2014- Present

Position: **Head Teacher**

L.I.F.E. Centre (Learning Is For Everyone)

172 Theodore Hertzell Avenue,

Petit Valley.

September 2012- April 2013

Position: **Special Education Facilitator**

National Centre for Persons with Disabilities

7-21 New Street,

San Fernando.

September 2011- June 2012

Position: **Assistant Teacher**

Ricardo Powell Academy for Early Childhood and Autism

20 Kelly Kenny Street,

Woodbrook.

October 2009- July 2011

Position: **Teacher**

St. John Bosco Academy

13 South Street,

Mon Repos,

San Fernando.

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Youth Inclusive Play & Education Experience (YIPEE!): **Director/ Secretary**
- “Social Network” (Social skills programme for young adults with disabilities): **Coordinator/ Main Facilitator**
- Autistic Society of T& T: **Volunteer**
- Lady Hochoy School, Penal: **Volunteer**
- La Divina Pastora R.C. Church: **Catechist**

REFERENCES

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