

Leslie Ann Andrews

ABA/VB Instructor

Education

2006 to present: Lord Fairfax Community College, VA. Pursuing Associates in Applied Science in Early Childhood Education and to meet general education requirements for a BA in Psychology with ABA Certification; Intend to pursue BCABA®.

2005: Graduate, Warren County High School, Front Royal, VA

Experience

June 2006 to Present

Dower & Associates, Inc. Manassas, VA – ABA Instructor (Home Based)

- Implement ABA programs using the ABLLS, ABLLS™-R and VB-MAPP as curriculum guides under the supervision of two BCBA®'s and a BCABA®
- Provide individualized ABA/VB instruction for children with autism
- Keep data collection and graphs to identify any needs that may need to be further evaluated
- Attend team meetings to review the learner's progress and any behaviors that need to be evaluated or treated
- Provide instruction to non-vocal children to vocal children
- Plan lessons and conduct social skills groups for early, intermediate and advanced learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Implement *Skillstreaming* Curriculum in a group setting with elementary school age children with Autism Spectrum Disorders including students diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome
- Provide behavioral and social skill facilitation in summer camp settings
- Toilet train children with autism using the Foxx and Azrin Toilet Training protocol
- Provide behavioral support for children with autism out in the community
- Provide behavioral training in basic behavioral principles and implementation of behavior reduction plans to parents of children with autism and public school staff members
- Provide 1:1 instruction for children with autism utilizing Direct Instruction programs such as Reading Mastery, DISTAR Math and Language For Learning
- Conduct observations of children with autism spectrum disorders in their public school classroom environment, including writing detailed reports of such observations
- Work closely with parents to assure the needs of the individuals and families are being met
- Teach non-verbal and apraxic children to use basic American Sign Language signs to communicate efficiently

The Aurora School, Purcellville, VA – ABA Instructor (Home - Based)

February 2006 – June 2006

- Individualized ABA/VB instruction for children with autism
- Develop ABA programs using the ABLLS objectives under the supervision of a BCBA[®]
- Organize program materials
- Keep data collection and graphs to identify any needs that may need to be further evaluated
- Complete quarterly progress reports to evaluate the level of achievement of ABLLS objectives

Warren County Public Schools – Special Education Teacher Assistant

August 2005 to June 2006

- Assist teacher with classroom activities
- Shadow support
- One-on-One student support
- Compile class activity log
- Prepare class materials

Great Falls Eye Care – Optometrist’s Assistant

November 2004 to September 2006

- Assist Optometrist with initial analysis of patients
- Performed maintenance of confidential patient information following to HIPPA specifications.
- Performed customer service duties including; customer selections and insuring proper fit.

Food Lion- Customer Service Technician

November 2003 to April 2006

- Performed customer assistance in retail purchasing
- Assisted in restocking and organizing product displays
- Assisted manager in daily financial duties

Volunteer Activities

- *2003-2005 Leslie Fox Keyser Elementary School Autism Program* Tutored children and assisted Teacher
- *2006-2007 Girl Scouts* assistant Brownie leader

Conferences/Training/Workshop Attendance

- **July 2006** - Workshop #1: *Introduction to Verbal Behavior*, Dr. Vincent Carbone, BCBA® in Richmond, VA
- **August 2006**- *SRA Direct Instruction: Reading Mastery I and II*, Pam Smith, SRA Certified Consultant in Woodbridge, VA
- **June 2007** - *Managing Problem Behaviors in the School and Home Settings*, Thomas Caffrey, MEd, BCBA® in Leesburg, VA
- **July/August 2007** *2007 National Autism Conference – Penn State University* in State College, PA
- **November 2007** -*Teaching Verbal Behavior in the Intensive Teaching Environment*, Holly Kibbe, BCBA® and Cherish Twigg, BCBA® in Rockville, MD
- **November 2007** - *ABA-Verbal Behavior 2007: Where We Have Come and Where We Should Go*, Patrick McGreevy, Ph.D., BCBA® in Reston, VA
- **March 2008** - *Language Intervention for Children with Autism Based on the VB-MAPP*, Dr. Mark Sundberg, BCBA® in Annandale, VA