

Katherine Koehler, BA

QUALIFICATIONS

- ?? Initially, trained in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) by the Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD).
- ?? Over the past three years, served as an ABA and ABA/VB instructor for many children with autism.
- ?? Currently, an ABA/VB consultant for families in the Charlotte/Mecklenburg, NC area.
- ?? Trained in ABA/VB by a Carbone Associate.
- ?? Formerly, a special education resource teacher during the 2002-2003 school year.
- ?? Strong leadership skills and public speaking skills.
- ?? Extremely, organized which has been found to be a great asset as a teacher, an ABA/VB instructor and as a autism programming consultant.

EDUCATION

1998-2002 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee

EMPLOYMENT

- 2004 – current ABA/VB Junior Consultant and Lead Instructor, *Dower and Associates, Inc. (Loudoun County, VA)*
- ?? Under the supervision of the director of Dower and Associates, Inc., manage the design, delivery, and quality assurance of the Applied Behavior Analysis/ Verbal Behavior (ABA/VB) services home program model for selected students with autism using the ABLLS as a primary curriculum guide.
 - ?? Plan, manage, and oversee implementation of the ABA/VB services model.
 - ?? Administer administrative operating procedures concerning the delivery, monitoring, and assessment of such services.
 - ?? Design and oversee delivery of initial and continuing ABA/VB training for those teachers, specialists and instructional assistants supervised.
 - ?? Provide continuing evaluation, coaching and improvement regarding the quality of services provided by the ABA/VB teachers, specialists and instructional assistants
 - ?? Prepare information concerning observations for teacher, specialist and instructional assistant evaluations.
 - ?? Provide 1:1 ABA/VB instruction to children with autism using the ABLLS as a curriculum guide
- 2003 ABA/VB consultant and Lead Therapist, *Building Blocks of Education, Charlotte, NC*
- ?? Design and implement programs to best fit the child's educational and social needs based upon each individual child's ABLLS assessment.
 - ?? Conduct monthly workshop meetings with a child's team and review Verbal Behavior and Applied Behavioral Analysis theory while also reviewing each child's behavioral, educational, and social needs.
 - ?? Train new therapists in the methods and principles of ABA/VB.
- 2000-2003 ABA Therapist/Lead Therapist, *Private therapy in North Carolina and Tennessee*
- ?? Designed and implemented programs to best fit the child's educational needs.
 - ?? Conducted weekly meetings in order to maintain consistency and reliability among the therapists.
 - ?? Taught children with autism and pervasive developmental disorder using discrete trial training both as lead therapist.
 - ?? Attended quarterly meetings with the Center for Autism and Related Disorders to further my techniques in applied behavioral analysis.
 - ?? Trained new therapists in the methods and principles of applied behavioral analysis while serving as a lead therapist.
- 2002-2003 Exceptional Children Resource Teacher, *Gaston County School System.*
- ?? Taught over 20 children each day from varying degrees of learning difficulties from learning disabled to educatable mentally disabled.
 - ?? Conducted IEP meetings to ensure that each child's educational needs are most effectively being met while creating and maintaining their IEPs.
 - ?? Wrote new IEPs and conducted annual IEP review meetings for each student.

TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

- ?? Applied Behavior Analysis – trained by the Center for Autism and Related Disorders
- ?? Attended Workshop 1 – Introduction to Verbal Behavior; Presenter: Dr Vincent Carbone, BCBA
- ?? Attended Workshop 3 – Advanced Training in Verbal Behavior for Consultants; Presenter: Dr. Vincent Carbone, BCBA
- ?? Will attend Dr. Vincent Carbone’s CABA course in February 2004.
- ?? Provisional Teaching Certification in Special Education in North Carolina
- ?? Pursuing BCaBA certification

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1998-2000 St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

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