**SHEQUELLE WRIGHT**

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**Professional Summary**

Working as an Educational Assistant for Edmonton Public Schools has given me the opportunity to effectively utilize my expertise and skills in special education and psychology as I have had much experience with special needs children at home, daycare, as well as an autism school. I’m driven, determined, motivated and have a passion for children. I plan to provide my support and care to help children grow and develop as I work with them to improve their social and communications skills as well as confidence.

**Qualifications**

Excellent interpersonal, management and organizational skills

Knowledge of Autism Spectrum Disorder and ABA

NVCI Trained

**Work Experience**

**Educational Assistant; Edmonton Public Schools, Edmonton, Alberta-September 2018-Present**

Assist special needs students by working one-on-one or in group settings

Assist teacher by teaching lessons under supervision of the classroom teacher

Prepare and plan activities for special needs students in the class

**Educational Instructor; PALS Autism Society, Vancouver, British Columbia- December 2017-September 2018**

Teach students core skills through individual tactics that show to be successful for the student

Teaching students’ indivualized programs one –on-one and leading group blocks

Maximise the development of communication and language, social, academic and life/independence skills

Teach students to develop their skills as well as lessen their disruptive behaviours

Perform non-instructional classroom duties, such as snack/ lunch, toileting assistance and extracurricular activities such as cooking, board games and art

Present and teach individualized programs, created by consultants to the special needs child (Based on the principles of ABA)

**Head Teachers Assistant/ Responsible Adult for Infant/Toddlers and School Age; Jellybean Park Childcare and Education, Langley, British Columbia- June 2017-December 2017**

Ensure the safety of the children through constant supervision

Lead out in daily activities for infants/toddlers (feeding, changing, circle time, outside time, etc.)

Assisted head teachers with pickup/drop off at various schools

Participated in the organization of summer/school year programs

Worked one-on-one with special needs child enrolled in the school age program. Duties involved assisting the child with physical day to day tasks (Walking up and down stairs, in/out of wheelchair and bus seats, playground and toileting).

**Behaviour Interventionist; Surrey, BC, British Columbia-January 2017-December 2017**

Travel to the child’s home and teach children to develop social skills, improve their ability to learn in school, and eliminate or reduce disruptive behaviors

Be present at team meetings which include parents, consultants, Speech and Language Pathologist, and BI’s

Experience with taking data for each program for the child

Prepare and be responsible for various reinforcers and materials

Present and teach individualized programs, created by consultants to the special needs child (Based on the principles of ABA)

**School Age Daycare Teacher; MDT Childcare Education Resources, Surrey, British Columbia - June 2013-August 2015**

Organized extracurricular activities such as field trips, by coordinating transportation and itineraries

Assessed children in cognitive, physical and emotional growth in order to provide feedback to parents

Assisted in preparing and conducting programs in various areas ranging from art, music, outdoor, and teacher lead activities

**Education**

**Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia (Graduated in April 2017)**

-Bachelor of Arts, General Studies. Two minors in Special Education and Psychology.