

## **SAMA MUNAWAR**

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### **WORK OBJECTIVE** Behavior Interventionist / Support Worker

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- **Compassionate individual (Mom) with 9 years of extensive personal experience raising and providing quality care to an Autistic child**
- Fun, creative, genuine, driven and committed to make a difference for any individuals with developmental disabilities
- Experience in promoting positive behaviour interventions and understanding principles of reinforcement; teaching new behaviour; implementing strategies for undesired behaviour
- Knowledge of applied behavior analysis and methodologies, working under supervision of BCBA, implementing programs with an inclined growth graph
- Passion working with people in a client-centered and strength-based environment using open communication, active-listening, and skills assessments to help develop goals and action plans
- Strong background of providing positive atmosphere, building relationship and professionalism in interaction with people from diverse cultures
- Comply with company's safety, policies, practices, standards and procedures
- Proficient in MS Office (Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point) and the Internet
- **Standard First Aid / CRP in progress**
- Have Class 5 Driver License with a clean driving abstract and own transportation
- Able to remain calm, focused and clear at all times, especially in stressful situations
- Open to learn and grow with the ability to give and receive feedback constructively
- Willing to carry responsibility and maintain professionalism and confidentiality
- Able to communicate effectively and articulate thoughts and ideas in a team setting
- Have strong desire to grow a career as a Support Worker / Behavior Analyst, helping clients with their behaviour patterns and create individualized plans to help clients thrive
- Quick learner with willingness to take on new responsibilities, and leadership role
- Able to work independently and excellent team player with strong work ethic

### **EDUCATION**

**Master & In Applied Behavior Analyst** **2025-Present**  
University of Santa Barbara Professional & Continuing Education, California, USA

**Pharmacy Assistant**, CDI, Edmonton, AB **2021**

**Son Rise Program For Autism (Start Up & Maximum Impact)** **2019**  
Autism Treatment Centre of America, USA

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**Behavior Interventionist / Care Giver (Mom)**, Private, Edmonton, AB **2019-Present**

- Foster independence through application of specific behavioural principles

- Work collaboratively with the Certified Behavior Analyst to teach behavioral and social skills to my son by implementing the speech, behavior and gross motor skills programs
- Generalize learned skills in various recreational and other community settings (public park, indoor play grounds, grocery, clinics, peer's home visiting and shopping malls
- Build and foster a happy, fun and welcoming atmosphere at all times
- Provide respectful and high-quality direct care and teach supports and skill building in areas including life goals toward independence, appointments, friends connections, household activities, physical activity, leisure activities and baking
- Monitor and work directly in all aspects of my son's life by keeping up-to-date and accurate records in all areas including reporting progress, medical and daily journals to Behavior Analyst, Physicians, Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, teachers and Education Assistants
- Provide safe and meaningful daily excursions
- Attend to safety, esteem and developmental learning
- Organize and implement daily living activities as well as recreational activities
- Demonstrate appropriate conduct in terms of behavior, appearance and presentation and adhere to family expectations
- Model socially acceptable values (integrity, fairness and respect)
- Create a positive, successful, and supportive learning environment for my child
- Foster a happy, positive home environment

**Care Giver (Mom)**, Private, Kincardine, ON**2016-2019**

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

**Settlement Practitioner / Navigator / Case Worker**  
Newcomer Centre, Edmonton**Nov. 2023-Present**

- Provide direct supports and services (e.g., assessment, casework and counseling) to individuals and families in-person, online, phone, email and text
- Meet with newcomers to assess their needs and provide tailored support by creating case plans that are focused on an assessment of risk, needs, strengths, and protective factors
- Provide case consultation on complex case files to the intervention organization and relevant stakeholders
- Maintain accurate and timely case records with data integrity
- Review and update documents related to organizational standards and practices
- Create, tailor, and facilitate Settlement and Employment presentations on Citizenship and settlement orientation
- Help with reporting requirements and prepare reports to track client progress

**Resource Room Facilitator**, Newcomer Center, Edmonton, AB**2022-2023****Level B Laboratory Technician**, Agat Laboratories, Edmonton, AB**Jun.-Nov. 2022**

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Resource Room Facilitator**, Newcomer Centre, Edmonton, AB**Mar.-Jun. 2022****Pharmacy Assistant Practicum**, Vida Pharmacy, Edmonton, AB**2021**

