**Trainee ABA Tutor**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Trainee ABA Tutor provides instruction and reinforcement to enable the child to acquire and maintain skills that will allow him/her to function with greater independence in the home, school, and community. This position provides an excellent entry to the field for people who are interested in psychology, behaviour analysis, special education, or other careers in the behavioural sciences.

**Duties:**

- Complete initial and ongoing training provided by the company
- Provide 1:1 therapy to children with autism
- Implement the treatment plan as directed by the consultant
- Record client data to measure child’s progress
- Attends monthly trainings, supervision, and workshops
- Maintain a high level of professionalism including dress, timeliness, and communication

**Duties and responsibilities** **as a Trainee Tutor:**

* Operate a programme of activities that meet the individual needs and interests of children in your area in conjunction with other team members
* To keep records of your key children’s development and learning journeys and share this with parents, carers, and other key adults in the child’s life
* Support all staff and engage in a good staff team
* Liaise with and support parents and other family members
* To be involved in out of working hours’ activities, e.g. training, monthly staff meetings, parent evening, fundraising events etc.
* To be flexible within working practices of the clinic. Be prepared to help where needed, including to undertake certain domestic jobs within the clinic, e.g. preparation of snack meals, cleansing of equipment etc.
* Work alongside the Manager and staff team to ensure that the clinic’s philosophy is fulfilled
* Read, understand, and adhere to all policies and procedures relevant to your role as deemed appropriate by the Manager
* Recording accidents in the accident book. Ensure the Duty Manager has initialled the report before parents receives it
* Look upon the clinic, as a “whole” where your help can be most utilised?
* Be constantly aware of the individual needs of all children
* Ensure someone known and agreed by the clinic and parent collects the child
* To respect the confidentiality of all information received.

**Specific childcare tasks**

* The preparation and completion of activities to suit each individual child's stage of development and interests
* To develop your role within the team
* To ensure that meal times are a time of pleasant social sharing
* Washing and changing children as required
* To ensure good standards of safety, hygiene and cleanliness are maintained at all times
* Ensuring a poorly child is kept calm and warm and management is notified immediately
* To develop and maintain strong partnerships and communications with parents/carers to facilitate day-to-day caring and early learning needs
* To ensure the provision of a high-quality environment to meet the needs of individual children regardless of any disabilities, family backgrounds or medical history
* To be aware of the high profile of the clinic and to uphold its standards at all times, both within work hours and outside.