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PHILOSOPHY

I believe that...

- ❖ communication is one of the keys to solving challenges across many domains
- ❖ intervention should be developmentally appropriate, relationship-based and highly motivating
- ❖ applied behaviour analysis is a science that can be applied to all behaviour and can be used to understand how to create the most ideal teaching and learning environments for any individual

EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2014 Applied Behavioural Analysis Certificate, Florida Institute of Technology
- 1998 – 2002 Masters of Science (Speech-Language Pathology), University of British Columbia
- 1993 - 1998 Bachelor of Arts, Simon Fraser University
Linguistics/ Psychology
- 1996 Laval University
Intensive French Language Summer Program
- 1989 – 1991 University of British Columbia
General Sciences

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

2015 to present

Director, Early Start Autism Therapy Ltd.

Role: Board Certified Behaviour Analyst/Speech-Language Pathologist

2011 to 2015

Behaviour Consultant, Private Practice

Loyst and Associates Autism Services

Intervention, assessment, and consultation to staff and families. Caseload is children with ASD, primarily between the ages of 2 to 6 years old.

2003 to 2011

Speech-Language Pathologist, Private Practice

Caseload working with preschool and school-aged children with ASD, fetal alcohol syndrome disorder, phonological and language disorders/delays, language-based learning disabilities, and dysfluency.

2007 to 2010

Speech-Language Pathologist, Abbotsford School District (.6 F.T.E.)

Assessment, consultation, as well as individual and group therapy for children from kindergarten to grade 7 with communication difficulties due to issues including specific

language impairment, learning disabilities, ASD, articulation/phonological disorders, and stuttering.

2001 to 2007

Speech-Language Pathologist, Fraser Health Authority

Assessment, group and individual therapy, as well as consultation to families, preschools, and other professionals for children communication delays/disorders from birth to five years old.

April 2005 to June 2005

Speech-Language Pathologist, Langley School District (Temporary Position)

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 03-12/2001 *Master's Thesis – Visual and Verbal Coding in Children with Specific Language Impairment*
Involved assessment of approximately 60 school-aged students in the Richmond and Abbotsford School Districts, with and without language delay.
- 02-04/2001 *Clinical Placement - Small Talk Preschool (Vancouver, BC) – Specialized preschool for children with communication disorders including language delay and ASD.*
- 01-02/2001 *Clinical Placement - GF Strong Rehabilitation Centre (Vancouver, BC)*
- 09-12/2000 *Research Assistant - UBC School of Audiology and Speech Sciences – Designed and implemented a single subject research project looking at the use of visual supports for teaching a child with ADHD.*
- 04-06/2000 *Clinical Placement - Richmond School District – Working with children with a variety of communication disorders due to general language-based learning difficulties, speech sound disorder, ASD and Down Syndrome.*
- 04-07/2000 *Clinical Placement - Delta Child Development Centre – Working in an integrated special needs preschool with children with varying needs including ASD, fetal alcohol syndrome, genetic syndromes, and language delay/disorder*

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Feb 2017 Making Sense of Anxiety & The Science of Emotion (Dr. Gordon Neufeld)
- October 2015 Promoting Speech and Language for Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Sept 2015 Positive Behaviour Support (Dr. Brenda Fossett)
- July 2015 Early Intervention with Very Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Dr. Lori Vismayer)
- May 2015 The Learning Brain (Dr. Lara Boyd)
- Oct 2014 Promoting Speech and Language in Individuals Across the Autism Spectrum: Collaboration for Success (Joanne Gerenser)
- March 2014 BC ABA Conference

- January 2014 Early Start Denver Model Training [Denver, Colorado] – Introductory (1 day) and Advanced Workshops (3 day workshop)
- Oct 2013 Functional Analysis and Treatment of Severe Behaviour Disorders (Brian Iwata)
- Oct 2013 Positive Behaviour Support for Children with ASD (Dr. Joseph Lucyshyn)
- June 2013 Sequential Oral Sensory Approach to Feeding (3 day workshop)
- Oct 2012 PEERS 4 day Advanced Training for Professionals – Social Skills Training for Adolescents and Young Adults with ASD (Elisabeth Laugeson)
- May 2012 Communicating on the Edge – Managing Emotion, Conflict, & Change (UBC Continuing Education)
- April 2012 Motivational Interviewing – Level 1
- Dec 2011 The Science of Making Friends (Elizabeth Laugeson). Teaching Social Skills to Teens and Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (1 day)
- October 2011 BCASLPA Conference – Sarah Ward – Executive Functioning in Children & Youth and Adults (2 days)
- August 2011 Autism and the SCERTS Model – Next Generation Practices for Children and their Families (Three Day Institute)
- May 13, 2011 Successful 'R' and 'S'/'Z' Treatment Workshop – Pamela Marshalla, M.A., CCC-SLP
- May 2011 The Basic Course on the Greenspan Floortime Approach (DIR/Floortime Institute) – 30 Hr On-line Video Lecture Series
- January, 2011 Reference and Regulate Autism Intervention – 5 day Clinical Internship – Certified Reference and Regulate Therapist for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Loyst and Associates Autism Services)
- Nov, 2011 Reference and Regulate Autism Intervention – 2 day Intervention Workshop (Loyst and Associates Autism Services)
- October, 2010 Using the Body to Lead the Mind or My Brain Doesn't Work That Way! Understanding Brain Differences, Sensory Processing, Self Regulation, and Stress Management (Marc Landry)
- August, 2010 The Challenge and Potential of Early Detection and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Children Under Three (Dr. Amy Wetherby)
- May, 2010 Predictors of Language Development in Autism Spectrum Disorder (Dr. Karen Bopp)

- January, 2010 Apraxia Uncovered – Seven Stages of Phoneme Development (Pamela Marshall - Audio Seminar)
- January, 2009 Speech Sound Disorders in Children – The Basics and Beyond (Dr. Caroline Bowen)
- Nov, 2008 Visual Strategies for High Functioning Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome (Kathy Morris – Audio Seminar)
- October, 2008 Oral Language Development Workshop
- Sept, 2008 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Workshop
- April, 2008 Supporting Literacy in the Classroom (Kim Wolffe)
- January, 2008 Velopharyngeal Incompetence (Sheryl Palm, BCCH)
- January, 2008 Neuroscience in the 21st Century – Through the Speech-Language Pathology Lens (Dr. Martha S. Burns)
- October, 2007 What SLP’s Can Do to Support Literacy (Dr. Ron Gillam)
- January, 2006 Assessment and Intervention with Culturally Diverse Children and Families
- October, 2005 Making Friends and Managing Emotions in High Functioning Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome (Dr. Carol Gray and Dr. Tony Atwood)
- January, 2005 Sign Language and Speech Therapy
- March, 2004 Language Processing Therapy (Karen Zacharias, SLP)
- February, 2004 Creating a Portal to Affective Communication – Use of Interactive Oral Sensory-Motor Therapy in Autism

PRESENTATIONS/INSERVICES PROVIDED

- January 2017 Fraser Valley MCFD – Overview of ESDM & NDBI’s for Children with ASD
- June 2016 Langley Centre for Child Development – *Overview of Early Start Denver Model & Natural Developmental Behaviour Interventions for Children with ASD*
- June 2016 Rotary Club of Chilliwack – *Autism Spectrum Disorders – Current Interventions*
- October 2015 Rotary Club of Chilliwack - *Autism Spectrum Disorders – Current Interventions*
- August 2014 Fraser Valley CDC Infant Development Program - *Overview of Early Start Denver Model & Developmental Behaviour Intervention for Children with ASD*
- November 2013 Feeding Picky and/or Problem Eaters
- February 2013 Feeding Picky and/or Problem Eaters
- January 2013 Fraser Valley Child Development Centre – Supported Child Development and Infant Development Programs – *Supporting peer interactions for children with ASD in preschool and daycare settings.*

Nov 2012	Fraser Valley Child Development Centre – SLP's and OT's – <i>Reference and Regulate intervention to support communication, play and social skills in children with ASD.</i>
Sept 2011	Sandy Hill Elementary School – Abbotsford School District – <i>Supporting Social Skills in Children with ASD</i>
June 2011	<i>Reference and Regulate for Children with ASD</i> – Mission Association for Community Living Parent Support Group
May 2012	Autism Brings Choices (Community ASD Group). <i>Reference and Regulate for Children with ASD.</i>
April 2011	<i>Supporting Social Communication in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder</i>
March 2011	Columbia Bible College ECE Program – <i>Supporting Social Communication in Children with ASD.</i>
2010	<i>Early Diagnosis and Intervention in Autism for Children Under Three</i> – Fraser Health Authority (Fraser East)
2006	<i>Language Development Birth to 12 Months</i> – Abbotsford Family Centre Baby Time
2004	<i>Supporting Your Child's Language Development</i> – Nobody's Perfect Parent Group
2004	<i>It Takes Two to Talk – Training Parents as Language Facilitators</i> (Hanen– 11 week group)
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Speech and Audiology Canada (SAC)
British Columbian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (BCASLPA)
College of Speech and Hearing Health Care Professionals of British Columbia
Registered Autism Service Providers List – Autism Community Training BC

SKILLS & TRAINING

PEERS® Certified Provider
Hanen – Learning Language and Loving It: Training Parents as Language Facilitators

GRANTS

***2007/2008 Success by Six – The Early Childhood Years* (\$6000)**

The goal of this grant was to initiate a pilot research program, *Language Groups in the Preschool Setting*. This program provided outreach services with the goal of (1) identifying children in preschool setting with language delays (2) providing a program of weekly group speech and language services in community preschools and (3) training preschool teachers to implement language goals within the preschools on an ongoing basis.

AWARDS

1999-2001	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Postgraduate Scholarship
1998-1999	UBC University Graduate Fellowship
1994-1998	SFU Open Undergraduate Scholarship

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER

2002 – 2005 Abbotsford Minor Fastball Association – Coach
2001 – 2003 Abbotsford Soccer Association – Coach/Facilitator
1998 – 2001 Acadia Park Preschool Society – Board of Directors