

TEACHER JOB OPENING

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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TEACHER on SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

Autistic Spectrum Disorder Program

GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY:

This position develops and supports the School District's Applied Behavior Analysis/Discrete Trial Programs in order to promote instructional improvement and the ongoing growth of students and staff in compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education (IDEA), for students identified with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Implements a comprehensive and inclusive vision for the improvement of all students identified with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Works cooperatively with administrative and school staff to develop and maintain systems for effective management of all aspects of planning, implementation, and evaluation of ABA/Discrete Trial programs and services.
- Assists in ensuring compliance with Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), state and federal laws and autism guidelines.
- Using, including and not limited to such methodologies as ecological assessments, functional behavioral assessments, positive behavioral support plans, preference intervention and social skills assessments.
- Develops and implements professional development to staff on implementing, planning and assessing effective ABA/Discrete Trial programming for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in special education settings.
- Provides technical support to school Planning and Placement Process (PPT) for students instructed in ABA/Discrete Trial training.
- Identifies, evaluates, and develops resources to support initiatives for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Keeps abreast of all current research and trends in Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- Analyzes student records/assessments to assist in planning, evaluation, and implementation of individuals student's objectives.
- Manages and oversees all data analysis of ABA programs.
- Demonstrates experience developing strategies to work effectively with students identified with ASD.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the Assistant Superintendent for Youth Services and Supervisor of Autism Spectrum Programs.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Connecticut teaching certification in comprehensive special education (K-12) (endorsement 165).
- A minimum of five years of successful teaching experience with Autism Spectrum Disorders.
- A minimum of five years of successful implementation of ABA programming.
- Strong analytical skills and the ability to work independently
- Professional training specific to Discrete Trial Training, Applied Behavioral Analysis, Social Skills Training, Behavior Modification.
- Superior organizational, oral, written communication and time management skills.
- Demonstrates commitment to department "team" concept and the success of the organization.
- Excellent human relations skills.

- Proficient in computer technology.

If interested in applying please submit a letter of intent, resume and the appropriate certification to the Office of Human Resources by Thursday, February 4, 2010.

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