



JOB TITLE: FULL TIME BEHAVIOUR THERAPIST

Purpose of post: To provide 1:1 therapy to pre-school age children with autism. To collect and analyse data to support the development of individualised therapy programmes.

Report to: Center Manager

What will I be doing on a daily basis?

On a daily basis you will be working as a team to contribute to the running of the centre by:

- Setting up before sessions
- Tidying up
- Cleaning toys
- Packing away after sessions

During the sessions you will be working as a team to:

- Host drop offs and collection times for the children
- Facilitate snack time
- Host and support group sessions (music, arts and crafts, messy play, story sacks, turn taking games)

During the sessions as a therapist you will be:

- Fun, energetic, active and motivating to our pre-school age children
- 1:1 with a child (on occasions of staff shortage this may be a higher child ratio)
- Implementing personalised Behaviour Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language targets
- Attending in centre Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy sessions with the children
- Taking clear and accurate data on specific targets and behaviours
- Provide 1:1 support on community trips
- Calmly and patiently manage challenging behaviour in accordance with the techniques detailed in behaviour support plans
- Assist with the children's personal care needs (e.g. toileting, washing, dressing)

As a key worker you will be responsible for 2 key children. You will be:

- Graphing and analysing data
- Taking observations and notes for online learning journals in accordance with the EYFS
- Collecting data and completing ABA assessments
- Analysing weekly data and updating targets and programme information
- Making individualised resources
- Organising and ensuring all programme resources are available
- Attend internal and external meetings about your key children on parent request



As a member of staff at The Ark Centre you will:

- Be a team player. You will be expected to be friendly, approachable, professional and able to use your own initiative to support your colleagues
- Engage in individual training courses and team training days as requested by management
- Understand and actively implement all of The Ark Centres policies
- Play an active role in your own training and professional development in the field of ABA in order to progress and pass the 'Registered Behaviour Technician' (RBT) qualification
- Promote the inclusion of all of our children by ensuring they have equal opportunities to learn and develop
- Be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of the children in The Ark Centre

Hours of work

- Are between 7.50am-4.30pm, Monday to Friday
- All year around. The Ark Centre DOES NOT close for school holidays

Salary

- Starting salaries:
 - 18 - 20 year old - £15,500
 - 21+ year old - £19,000
- Salary increases are in line with the completion of qualifications such as Registered Behaviour Technician