

What does a behaviour interventionist do?

The role of a behavioural interventionist (BI) is to assist families with implementing an individualized intervention plan. The BI works one on one with a child/youth with an Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The BI teaches the child/youth specific goals as outlined in the intervention plan in home, school, daycare, preschool, and/or other community settings. She/he uses teaching methods to target specific goals as directed by the Behavioural Consultant. The BI collects data, monitors and records the child/youth's progress for the family/team.

The BI is considered an active team member who collaborates with other team members and other agencies/professionals (if and when appropriate) (I.E, school district, SLP, OT, CDC).

Qualifications/Requirements

- ✓ Must love to work with child/youth
- ✓ Formal training/ experience working with children/youth/special needs
- ✓ Patient, self-motivated, reliable, energetic
- ✓ Excellent communication skills
- ✓ Car – valid driver's license
- ✓ Minimum age
- ✓ Must be willing to commit to the agreed upon hours/time as the family requests
- ✓ Clear criminal record check within the last 12 months and willing to update yearly
- ✓ Must be willing to attend meetings, training sessions, workshops, etc. (as the family desires)