

Shannon Pinesett

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2014 (Expected)** *Candidate, Masters of Arts in Teaching with an emphasis in Applied Behavior Analysis*
National University, San Diego, CA
- 2011** *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology*
California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/2012-Present** **BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST**
EMQ FamiliesFirst
Campbell, CA
- Provide services within the Autism Spectrum Disorders Program, which serves children with Autism or a related disorder
 - Responsible for providing 1:1 intensive behavioral intervention for children with utilizing Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Discrete Trial Teaching (DTT)
- 9/2012-12/2012** **FAMILY SPECIALIST**
EMQ FamiliesFirst
Campbell, CA
- Provided services within the System of Care Program, which serves children in the child welfare system who are having difficulty with their foster care or home placements
 - Responsible for providing case management, behavioral, and rehabilitative services to children and their families
- 3/2010-1/2012** **PROGRAM SUPERVISOR**
The Leafwing Center, Inc (formerly California Institute of Behavior Analysis)
Orange, CA
- Responsible for providing intensive behavioral intervention for children with Autism and related disorders utilizing ABA and DTT
 - Conducted Functional Assessments for children with Autism and related disorders and created individualized programs for the behavioral intervention of the clients
 - Required to analyze data, monitor the child's progression, and recommend treatment hours
 - Responsible for writing initial and progress reports for submission to the Regional Center in order to gain funding for services
 - Conducted parent-consultation sessions with caregivers of the clients to instruct them on how to implement Applied Behavior Analysis techniques for behavior reduction and skill acquisition
 - Responsible for the continual training and supervision of therapists in addition to monitoring the integrity of the treatment provided
- 5/2009-3/2010** **LEAD THERAPIST**

The Leafwing Center, Inc (formerly California Institute of Behavior Analysis)
Orange, CA

- In addition to the responsibilities listed for the behavior therapist position, requirements included overseeing the intervention techniques of other therapists and taking on all of the administrative responsibilities involving progression of programs, compiling data, making stimuli, and writing monthly reports demonstrating the client's progress

6/2008-5/2009

BEHAVIOR THERAPIST

The Leafwing Center, Inc (formerly California Institute of Behavior Analysis)
Orange, CA

- Responsible for providing intensive behavioral intervention for children with Autism and related disorders utilizing ABA and DTT
- Taught clients to communicate using the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)

3/2008-5/2008

IN-HOME HABILITATOR

Angels in Autism, LLC

Tucson, AZ

- Provided In-home habilitation for children diagnosed with Autism utilizing ABA and DTT
- Implemented a specific program specific to each child in areas including fine motor, receptive instructions, subject areas (math, reading, art), vocal interaction, interactive play, and cooperative play.
- Taught children to communicate utilizing PECS

2007-5/2008

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Angels in Autism, LLC

Tucson, AZ

- Served as a teaching assistant at a private school for children with Autism
- Utilization of ABA and DTT in a classroom setting in order to teach appropriate skills and modify behavior
- Aided in teaching children skills and academic areas including fine motor skills, math, language, art, listening comprehension, and interactive play