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TORONTO CANADA

TRAINING OFFER

Teaching Children with Autism using the Principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis and Verbal Behaviour

With Jennifer Donnelly, BCaBA and Diane Sardi, BcaBA of the Geneva Centre for Autism, Toronto, Canada. (www.autism.net)

Training program details

- 1. The student starts training implementation at the home of a local family with an autistic kid. The child works with a IBI VB program set up by the Canadian Supervisor, a Board Certified Analyst. The student learns how to implement the program with the help of the Supervisor & the Lead therapist (Senior therapist in IBI based in Geneva)*
- 2. **The student does 120hrs of voluntary work.** The student implements the IBI program for the autistic child he has been assigned to. The student is supervised every month by the Lead therapist based in Geneva & every 3 months by the Canadian Supervisor visiting Geneva.*
- 3. **1 to 7 April 2005** : intensive workshop conducted by the Geneva Centre for Autism (GCA). Certificates of attendance will be delivered at the end of the training implementation period (see below).*
- 4. **Working with compensation:** The student who has accomplished 120 hrs of voluntary work obtains a certificate from the Geneva Centre for Autism. The student can continue his IBI teaching with the autistic child if he so wishes. He is then paid CHF 25.- per hour. After 1 year of experience, the student is paid CHF 35 per hour.*

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Additional information:

On-going training with the GCA: the student's training expenses (workshops, private training at the home of the autistic child etc) are fully paid by SCOVA IBI Services

Promotions: SCOVA IBI Services is using the GCA hierarchy. Students interested in developing their IBI experience and techniques will be assisted in order to reach the grade of Lead therapist which will entitle them to an attractive compensation scheme.

Workshop details:

Participants will learn how to use the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis and Skinner's Analysis of Verbal Behaviour to effectively teach children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. The following will be discussed:

Day 1 & 2 :

- A basic review of the theory including the difference between IBI/ABA, as well as the basic principles of ABA/VB
- Teaching and Behavioural Procedures
- Practical application of pairing with reinforcement, mands, tacts, intraverbals, etc
- Overview and practice on how to use the Assessment of Basic Language and Learning Skills by Dr. Sundberg and Dr. Partington (ABLLS)
- Included will be video examples, modeling, role play and simple homework assignments

Day 3 & 4

- The two-day workshop plus an additional focus on Intensive Teaching Trials (ITT) and data collection
- Included will be modeling, role playing, video examples, and data collection

Lecturers :

Diane Sardi holds a Bachelors Degree in Psychology specializing in behavioral and social psychology. She is a Board Certified Associate Behavior Analyst and has been working with children with autism for 9 years. Currently, Diane is employed at the Geneva Centre for Autism in Toronto, Canada and also maintains a small private practice working with families, child care centres and schools. Diane has received training through Dr Vince Carbone in the application of Skinner's analysis of Verbal Behavior and has attended a number of courses, including the prerequisite ABA course leading to certification. Diane is a Supervisor Senior Therapist at the Geneva Centre for Autism where she trains and supervises a team of 8 therapists and provides programming for preschoolers with autism. Diane has developed and is also co-presenter of a 5 week comprehensive parent training course in ABA/IBI using the analysis of Verbal behavior as well as a 3 week course in using sign language to facilitate language acquisition.

Jennifer Donnelly earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Brock University. She has worked with children with autism for the last six years utilizing the principles of Applied Behaviour Analysis, with a special emphasis on Verbal Behaviour for the last three. She has experience working with a wide range of learners. Currently Jennifer works for the Geneva Centre for Autism in Toronto, Canada as a Supervisor Senior Therapist with the Intensive Behavioural Intervention Program where her responsibilities include training and supervision of staff and programming for children with autism. Additionally, she has developed and presented courses and workshops for schools, parent groups, and professional organizations in Canada, France and Switzerland. She has completed her clinical course work under Dr. Vince Carbone and has become a Board Certified Associate Behaviour Analyst. Jennifer has received consultation from Dr. Mark Sundberg, Holly Kibbe and Tammy Kasper. Additionally, she has attended various training sessions by Dr. Carbone, Mark Sundberg, Jim Partington, Holly Kibbe and Cherish Twigg.

Date : 2, 3 & 4 April 2005

Place : JC Café, 252 Av de Genève, 01220 Divonne Les Bains,
France, 0033 4 50 20 71 08

How to go there: Autoroute Genève-Lausanne, exit « Coppet, Divonne », go to Divonne center of town, next to first fountain roundabout

Student Application form

YES, I am interested to enroll in the ABA/IBI training

Name & Surname

Address

Telephone

E mail

I am available the following days to teach an autistic child, please fill in as appropriate:

Days of the week:
Day _____ Hours/morning/evening _____
Day _____ Hours/morning/evening _____
Day _____ Hours/morning/evening _____
Day _____ Hours/morning/evening _____

Else _____

Week-end
Day _____ Hours/morning/evening _____
Day _____ Hours/morning/evening _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return your application form duly signed to :
SCOVA, Service IBI **POB CH-1237 AVULLY Suisse**
For information : Benedicte Eissa 078 841 34 02 (after 6 pm)