

What Does a Behavioural Interventionist Do?

Roles and Responsibilities:

A Behavioural Interventionist (BI) works one-on-one with a child implementing an individualized Behavioural Plan of Intervention (BPI). BIs provide this support in collaboration with and under the direction of a qualified Behavioural Consultant. A BI's job is to teach the child specific program goals as outlined in the BPI in home, school, and/or community settings. Some of the duties that one might be responsible for when working as a BI include:

- Using teaching methods to target specific program goals as directed by a Behavioural Consultant and implementing teaching programs and other interventions as outlined on the child's behavioural plan of intervention
- Collecting data, monitoring, recording and reviewing client progress with team members
- Maintaining an organized environment for intervention; including room organization and proper storage of materials and data sheets
- Attending and participating in regularly scheduled team meetings, training sessions, and workshops
- Participating in regular videotaping of behavioural intervention sessions with the child, as well as shadow and training sessions with Behavioural Consultants
- Responding appropriately to oral and written feedback from the Behavioural Consultants by making necessary changes in order to follow through with suggestions made
- Collaborating with team members and liaising with personnel from various agencies and disciplines (e.g., SLP, OT, preschool and elementary school personnel)
- Preparing materials as needed for a child's program

Qualifications:

- Fluent in English (knowledge of other language(s) is an asset)
- Experience working with young children
- Applicants in Psychology, Special Education, Early Childhood Education, and Speech & Language Pathology are encouraged to apply
- Candidates are required to be self-motivated, extremely reliable, enthusiastic, and possess excellent communication skills
- A car and a valid driver's license are a great asset
- Minimum age for applicants is 19
- Commitment of 10 hours per week for at least an 8-month period
- Clear Criminal Record Check completed within the last 6 months