



Provincial Outreach Program
for Autism and Related Disorders
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1.0 FTE

Consultant for Provincial Outreach Program for Autism & Related Disorders
(POPARD)

The Consultant assigned to the Provincial Outreach Program is responsible for providing consultative and staff development support to educators (e.g., teachers, other professionals, educational assistants). The focus of these consultative services will be to support students with Autism Spectrum Disorders, including those diagnosed with autistic disorder, Asperger's Disorder, and Pervasive Developmental Disorders. He/she is also responsible for providing consultative services, including student specific consultations, environmental assessments, team consultations, and program observations to school district personnel throughout the Province of BC regarding students with autism spectrum disorders. He/she is also responsible for providing courses, training and in-service opportunities to be offered at the Provincial Outreach Program in Delta or in the other school districts across the province.

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- To assess, design and support the implementation of communication and social skills programs for students with autism spectrum disorders.
- To assess, design and support the implementation of behavioural management programs for increasing appropriate behaviours and reducing or preventing inappropriate behaviors exhibited by students with autism spectrum disorders in their school settings.
- To obtain and/or administer and/or design and implement data recording techniques for documenting and analyzing communication skills, behavioural challenges and student progress in all developmental areas.
- To carry out site visits to various school districts throughout the province to school personnel who request assistance from the Provincial Outreach Program.
- To design, develop and teach a range of in-service training programs for school district personnel supporting students with autism spectrum disorders either at the POPARD unit in Delta or in various school districts throughout the province.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- BC certification or eligibility for same.
- Masters Degree in Special Education, Speech and Language Pathology or Educational Psychology and /or equivalent education and experience with the ASD population.
- Experience in in-service training and/or workshop presentations.
- Demonstrated knowledge of students with autism spectrum disorders, communication challenges and behaviour disorders.
- Knowledge of word, PowerPoint and various media presentation formats including video conferencing is preferred.

This position is filled by competition and interview. Questions and applications regarding this posting may be directed to: grobins@deltsad.bc.ca

Closing Date: Until Filled