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**Career Objective:**

Interested in working for autistic children at “Tender Minds School,” as an applied behavior analyst and help students develop social, physical, and mental skills to interact positively with their surroundings.

**Summary of Skills:**

* Experienced in applying scientific methods and human psychology in treating children
* Thorough knowledge of behavior disorders in children with autism
* Keen interest in observing behavioral issues and correcting them
* Passion to work for children with learning disabilities
* Strong research and analytical skills
* Ability to develop therapies for individual and group, and work with all age individuals
* Skilled in inculcating learning habits in children
* Thorough knowledge of different types of techniques used in applied behavior analysis

**Work Experience:**

Behavior Analyst

Bright Hospital, Redmond, WA

September 2013 - Present

* Interacting with patients in a friendly manner and assessing their behavior
* Working with a team of physicians and developing personalized treatment plans for patients
* Assisting patients in learning social, language, and vocational skills
* Coordinating and supporting staff members in developing and implementing ideas and suggestion for better patient science
* Assisting in developing learning and instructional materials for patients
* Monitoring patients closely, changing therapies, and preparing progress reports

Behavior Analyst

Little Flower Clinic, Redmond, WA

May 2012 - August 2013

* Worked with children with leaning disabilities and helped them learn academic skills
* Designed therapy programs to suite individual children needs
* Trained clinic staff and family members on identifying when the child needs special care and attention
* Reduced patients' anxiety and stress, promoted healthy social behavior
* Responded to and handled crisis situations, including physical aggression from patients
* Prepared follow up charts for patients and instructed parents to strictly abide to

**Education:**

* Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science
ABC University, Redmond, WA
2011

**Reference:**

On request.