

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Trumbull, Connecticut

ABA PARAPROFESSIONAL

Accountability:

An ABA paraprofessional is directly responsible to the building principal, the Specialized Resource Program department chairman and/or the special education classroom teacher.

General Job Description:

An ABA paraprofessional assists teachers with the delivery of specific instructional/behavioral tasks, activities and assessments using the principles of Applied Behavioral Analysis. An additional stipend is provided for this position.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Participate in training in ABA techniques and strategies.
- Record student data in a systematic manner using discrete trials and ABA methodology.
- Work with individual students following the student's individually designed program.
- Provide information to the special education teacher regarding the student's progress as demonstrated through the data collection process.
- Assist students with daily living activities i.e. toileting, hand and face washing, dressing etc.
- Assist in arrival, departure, and class and school routines.
- Assist students with transitions from activity to activity or class to class.
- Provide direct curriculum instruction from teacher prepared materials.
- Participate as a team member of the Specialized Resource Program.
- Maintain professional confidentiality when working with students.
- Make home visits, when appropriate and as requested by the department chairman
- Demonstrate a high level of commitment to supporting the educational and behavioral needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Attend district paraprofessional workshops.
- Performs other duties as requested by the building principal, department chairman or special education teacher.

Qualifications:

Sixty credits of post-secondary work or successful completion of the Para Pro Test; successful completion of district provided in-service training in the principles and methodology of Applied Behavioral Analysis or previous experience working with students with Autism Spectrum disorders; July and August work availability.