

## Potential Development Job Description

**Title: Autism Teacher**

**Reports To: Program Coordinator**

**FLSA Status: Non-Exempt**

### **Position Summary:**

An Autism Teacher is responsible for developing and implementing an effective educational program for the students assigned to their autism classroom and assuring the classroom meets the standards set forth by the Ohio Department of Education. The Autism Teacher will work collaboratively with all members of the support team.

### **Responsibilities and Duties:**

- Responsible for the development and coordination of individualized, academic, behavioral and social programming.
- Complete all required paperwork and documentation, including Individualized Education Plans (IEP's).
- Determine student progress by collecting and monitoring appropriate data.
- Participate and assist with IEP meetings.
- Participate in agency sponsored professional development.
- Understand and implement empirically supported behavioral interventions.
- All other duties as assigned by the school administrators or program coordinator.

### **Qualities and Experiences for this Position:**

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Special Education.
- Autism certification, formal training in autism or behavior modification helpful.
- Clinical or educational experience with the autism population.
- Ability to complete all special education paperwork and monitor student progress.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Able to work effectively in a collaborative team environment.
- Must be flexible and be able to tolerate many situations.
- Must have verbal skills to communicate effectively with the public.
- Must have the ability to calmly and effectively deal with student behavior.
- Must have willingness and aptitude to be a strong role model of appropriate social behaviors.

**Valid Ohio Special Education License Necessary**