



Autism Resource Specialist

Minimum Qualifications:

- Master's degree in special education and experience with individuals on the autism spectrum, **OR** a Bachelor's degree in special education and suitable experience.
- Experience providing training regarding autism spectrum disorders and related interventions.
- Knowledge of current research and range of practices in the field of autism.
- Recent experience working in the field of autism.
- Flexibility and willingness to learn new skills.
- Ability to travel independently in rural/remote Alaska.

Additional Preferred Experience:

- Demonstrated experience in training professionals, paraprofessionals, and community members.
- Interagency networking and collaboration.
- Experience in developing and implementing communication-based support strategies.
- Experience in teaching social interaction play skills.
- Knowledge of Positive Behavior Supports.
- Good conflict resolution skills, willingness to learn, good listening skills.
- Experience working with secondary transitions and adult service providers.
- Experience with distance education technologies, digital learning, and e-module creation.

Responsibilities:

- Demonstrating/teaching specialized strategies and/or providing topical in-services and workshops to local school personnel, parents, students, peers, and community.
- Facilitating interagency collaboration.
- Provide professional up-to-date advice on autism spectrum disorders in person, through phone and electronic communication to parents, educators, professionals, and caregivers.
- Increase knowledge and awareness about autism spectrum disorders among health care providers, families, and the general public through attending statewide health fairs and other community events.
- As appropriate, participate and help coordinate activities related to Autism Awareness Month.
- Provide up-to-date information and resources to parents, community members, professionals, and individuals with autism spectrum disorders.

For more information or to apply, please contact:

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