

PROFILE

I am a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst specialising in the field of autism and learning disability, with a particular emphasis on working with individuals who display behaviours that challenge. I work for Dimensions as a Behaviour Consultant. I have a particular interest in implementation of Positive Behaviour Support through Direct Support staff. This includes training staff to implement strategies effectively and skilling up staff teams. I am also interested in the use of behaviour analytic techniques regarding building rapport between people we support and staff teams. I will happily carry out preference assessments in many aspects of my own life!

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THE WORLD OF PREFERENCE ASSESSMENTS AND RAPPORT BUILDING – A SKILLS WORKSHOP

This will be brief Introduction into the importance of rapport when supporting individuals. It will consider how rapport can fit into developing effective positive behaviour support including the use of preference assessments.

THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE SESSION WILL BE A SKILLS WORKSHOP WHICH WILL ENABLE ATTENDEE'S TO LEARN ABOUT PREFERENCE ASSESSMENTS AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AND PRACTICE USING THEM.