

## **OBJECTIVE**

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To remediate and normalize the intellectual and behavioral challenges of children with autism and related disorders

## **SKILLS & ABILITIES**

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### LEADERSHIP

Staff recruitment, development & retention • 60+ person organizations • exempt & non-exempt staff • \$1.4 million P&L • regional teams • contract negotiation • cross organizational contact and diplomacy • performance based compensation development and management

### TRAINING

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, Dept of Education/Special Education • Post doctoral studies – University of Washington, Seattle – Experimental Education Unit • Assistant Professor of Special Education/Severe Disabilities – University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee • Clinic Supervisor, San Jose, Ca – Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) • Board Certified Behavior Analyst • Adjunct Professor – Applied Behavior Analysis, National Univeristy

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

Social competence and curriculum project (SCCP) – grant to develop early (0-3) language and cognitive development curriculum (based on linguistic pragmatics) • Head Start Special Needs Coordinator • Early intensive ABA programming (CARD) • Competent Learner Curriculum – development, dissemination and support (Tucci Learning Solutions) • Early joint attention and social pragmatic programming (Therapeutic Learning Consultants)

### SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Assertiveness Curriculum – development, dissemination and support (University of Washington) • School site support of individual cases (TLS & TLC) • Spectrum Center (1992) – Non-public school, site administrator for out of district placed learners (prior to post-graduate studies) • Professional Crisis Management (PCM) – Crisis management and intervention, Professional Crisis Management Association (PCMA) – Trainer •

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Educational and Developmental Therapies**

**Clinical and Development Director** – San Jose, Ca

*December 2012-Present*

### **Therapeutic Learning Center, Inc (TLC)**

**Owner/Clinical and Development Director** – San Jose, Ca

*November 2010-December 2012*

### **Tucci Learning Solutions, Inc (TLS)**

**Board Certified Behavior Analyst** – San Jose and Monterey, Ca

*September 2001-Present*

## **HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

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Top 1% most endorsed Special Educator – LinkedIn, 01/2013

Invited participant on international panel convened by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to identify the practice skills required by ABA practitioners working with young children with autism – 02/2009