



Nieve Turner

Speech and Language Therapist Assistant

Personal Profile

I work for the Business Support Team at ATtherapy, I provide all aspects of administration support to the management and clinical team. During this role I have had training in different aspects of the job, and this includes the medical and clinical aspects such as brain injury and cognitive impairments.

I support the clinical team in preparing resources and use specialist software such as Grid 3, Snap and Core and Boardmaker. These are specialist software's used for developing visual resources / for high tech voice output communication aids. I can create bespoke grids and edit or adapt existing grids in order to suit different individuals. Boardmaker training has also allowed me to be able to create different communication boards for people to use in order to suit their needs, for example, different fonts, colours and images and size.

I have completed competencies in ICT and so am able to deliver work like this to a high standard. I also support the smooth running of the office and support members of the team with resources for sessions so have a good understanding of different clinical needs.

Qualifications

BTEC in Health and Social Care – triple distinction

Training

I have completed training and a good level of understanding and knowledge in the following areas:

Boardmaker training – This enables me to create symbols, resources, communication books and much more to a high standard whilst also understanding the different needs clients have in order to help them.

Grid 3 – I have received Grid 3 training so am able to edit and create bespoke grids for clients and focus on their varied needs.

Shape Coding – I have received Shape Coding training and am able to create and understand resources using this.

Makaton Level 1 – I have completed level 1 in Makaton and plan on furthering this.

Additional Skills

I have carried out work experience in schools and have become familiar with aspects of the education system. From my time at college I have been able to improve immensely with skills such

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as literature and ICT, creativity and teamwork. Again, in some cases my assignments forced me to use my creative side and work as a team in group projects, from this experience I have been able to better myself in this aspect and am very capable and comfortable working as part of a team.



I am a keen learner and enjoy gaining knowledge and understanding in as many things as I can within my job role.

I am a fast learner, a good team player, very hardworking and dedicated to my job role.

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