



Education

June 2005—June 2006
Graduate Program:

Penn State University
Autism Studies

January 2003—April 2004
Graduate Program:

University of North Texas
Applied Behaviour Analysis

September 1993—April 1996
Graduate Program:

University of Toronto—Trinity College
Divinity

February 1991—May 1993
Undergraduate Program:

York University—Calumet College
Major Psychology, Minor Social Science

September 1985—June 1988
Program:

Humber College of Applied Arts
Developmental Services Worker

Selection of Courses Completed at the Above Schools

- Abnormal Psychology
- Analysis of Psychological Data
- Asperger Syndrome
- Assessment and Curricula
- Autism: Issues & Concerns
- Autism & Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Basic Behaviour Principles
- Behaviour Management
- Behaviour Pathology 1
- Behaviour Pathology 2
- Behavioural Foundations 1
- Behavioural Foundations 2
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Communication & Social Competence
- Counseling Techniques 1
- Counseling Techniques 2
- Developmental Psychology
- Functional Analysis in School Settings
- Human Growth & Development 1
- Human Growth & Development 2
- Individual Program Planning
- Introduction to Mental Retardation 1
- Introduction to Mental Retardation 2
- Introduction to Verbal Behaviour
- Physiological Psychology
- Professional & Ethical Issues in Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Research & Applications in Applied Behaviour Analysis
- Social Conditions of Childhood & Adolescence
- Techniques in Applied Behavior Analysis
- Therapeutic Activities with Children 1
- Therapeutic Activities with Children 2
- Youth and Society

Continuing Education

- 2007: Caregivers as Therapists: How to train caregivers to conduct functional behavioral assessment and develop treatment (Julia O'Connor & Dipti Mudgal, The Kennedy Krieger Institute, John Hopkins School of Medicine)
- 2007: Behavioral Relaxation Training and Scale (Victoria Stout Kubal, University of California, San Francisco, Fresno Department of Family and Community Medicine)
- 2007: Standard Celeration Charting (Pennypacker, Rosales-Ruiz, Calkin, Eshleman & Starlin, Association for Behavior Analysis International)
- 2007: Progress and Challenges in Behavioral Treatment of Autism (Lord, Newman, Smith, Foxx, Sundberg, Charlop-Christy, Wacker, Celiberti, Davis, Yell, Test, Simpson, & Maurice, Association for Behavior Analysis International)

Continuing Education Continued

- 2006: Teaching Verbal Behavior to Children with Autism and Related Disabilities (Vincent Carbone, ACT-BC)
- 2006: The Revised ABLLS: An analysis of the content and implications for program planning (James Partington, Behavior Analysts Inc.)
- 2006: Teaching Language Skills during Daily Activities to Children with Autism (James Partington, Behavior Analysts Inc.)
- 2006: Designing, Implementing, and Trouble-Shooting Verbal Behavior Programs for Children with Autism (James Partington, Behavior Analysts Inc.)
- 2006: Integral Treatment and Education Strategies to Supplement Discrete Trial Teaching in ABA-based, In Early Intervention Services for Children with Autism (Coyne and Associates, CALABA)
- 2006: The Benefits of Skinner's Analysis of Verbal Behavior for Children with Autism (Mark L. Sundberg, CALABA)
- 2004: The Picture Exchange Communication System (Pyramid Educational Consultants Canada, Inc.)
- 2004: Verbal Behaviour Training for Educators (ACT-BC)
- 2003: Behavioral Assessment (Gary LaVigna, The Institute of Applied Behavior Analysis)
- 2003: Emergency Management (Gary LaVigna, The Institute of Applied Behavior Analysis)
- 2003: Nonaversive Behavioral Support (The Institute of Applied Behavior Analysis)
- 2003: Assuring Staff Consistency (Gary LaVigna, The Institute of Applied Behavior Analysis)
- 2002-2003: Assessment for Basic Language and Learning Skills (Behaviour Analysts, Inc.)

Employment

<i>Faculty</i> Douglas College, New Westminster BC	September 2006—Present.
<i>Clinical Director</i> Best Behaviour Consulting, North Vancouver BC	March 2005—Present.
<i>Clinical Manager</i> MAPCL—Laurel Division, Burnaby BC	December 2002—March 2005.
<i>Behaviour Consultant</i> Laurel Group, Burnaby BC	February 2001—December 2002.
<i>Behaviour Therapist / Behaviour Associate</i> Peel Behavioural Services, Mississauga ON	April 1997—September 2000.
<i>Behaviour Counsellor</i> Salvation Army, Toronto ON	January 1989—September 1994.
<i>Residential Counsellor</i> Brampton—Caledon Assn. for the Mentally Retarded Brampton ON	November 1986—April 1987.

Presentations

Watkins, N. (2005, August). *Applied Behaviour Analysis: Theory and Applications*. Professional development workshops to professionals and parents in Bucharest, Romania.

Watkins, N. (2004, November). *Applied Behaviour Analysis Foundations*. Workshop to members of VSCA, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Victoria, BC.

Watkins, N. (2004, October). *Applied Behaviour Analysis Foundations*. Workshop to members of VSCA, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Victoria, BC.

Watkins, N. (2004, April). *Practical Applications of Applied Behaviour Analysis*. Workshop to members of VSCA, Queen Alexandra Hospital, Victoria, BC.

De Souza, L. & Watkins, N. (2003, August). *Supporting Children with Autism*. Workshop series to special education assistants of the New Westminster School Board, New Westminster, BC.

Watkins, N. (2002, May). *Behaviour Management*. Workshop to parents who had recently received a diagnosis of autism, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, Vancouver, BC.

Watkins, N. (2002, August). *Managing Challenging Behaviour*. Invited presentation to parent support group, Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, Abbotsford, BC.

Thompson, S. & Watkins, N. (2001, July). *Supporting Children with Autism: An Interactive Workshop*. Workshop series to MPCL group home staff, Vancouver, BC.

Watkins, N. (2001, June). *Sexual Development*. Workshop to parent support group, Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, Abbotsford, BC.

Watkins, N. (2000, June). *Managing Aggression*. Workshop to group home staff, Brampton-Caledon Community Living, Brampton, ON.

Burns, M. & Watkins, N. (May 2000). *Supporting Sexual Development in Students with Developmental Disabilities*, Peel Region School Board, Mississauga, ON.

Watkins, N. (November 1999). *Managing Sexually Harassing Phone Calls*, Telecare Distress Centres of Canada National Conference, Nobleton, ON.

Certification

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) Certification # 1-04-1661

Professional Memberships & Affiliations

Association for Behavior Analysis	Full Member
Behaviour Analyst Certification Board	BCBA
Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis (ONTABA)	Full Member
Autism Community Training (ACT-BC)	RASP