

PAT BRIMBLECOMBE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rehabilitation Support Wright Rehab

2006 – Present

Facilitate the implementation and maintenance of recommended therapeutic strategies to support clients' reintegration back to home, work, school, and community following a brain or spinal-cord injury.

Drafting Committee Evergreen Child and Youth Mental Health

2009 – 2010

On behalf of the Child and Youth Advisory Committee of the Mental Health Commission of Canada, and together with over 100 nationally and internationally recognized experts from a variety of child mental health domains, collaboratively developed a mental health framework. Entitled *Evergreen*, this framework of values and strategic directions specific to children and youth aims to assist governments and other authorities responsible for child and youth mental health in Canada in their address of child and youth mental health promotion, prevention, intervention / ongoing care, and research / evaluation.

Editor Summer Advantage Workbooks

2008 – 2009

Test market and recommend changes for a variety of Summer Advantage Workbook grade levels.

Research Assistant Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre

1999 – 2002

"A Multi-Centre Evaluation of the American Speech Language-Hearing Association National Outcome Measures System for PreKindergarten Children": Facilitated the data collection, entry, and analyses from six hospital and health-care organizations throughout Ontario that provide speech and language services to preschool children.

"An Evaluation of the Responsiveness of a Comprehensive Set of Outcome Measures for Children and Adolescents with Traumatic Brain Injury": Recruited participants and administered outcome measures to families at baseline, discharge, 6 and 12 month follow-up. Conducted speech and language assessments (DTLA and the Bus Story). Co-ordinated data collection and data entry and participated in data analyses. Developed software programs for scoring outcome measures.

"Evaluating the Outcomes of Speech and Language Intervention in the Neurodevelopmental Program": Interviewed parents via telephone and in person to determine their satisfaction level with the speech-language therapy their child received at Bloorview MacMillan Children's Centre.

EDUCATION

Child & Youth Care

Confederation College: Thunder Bay, ON

Business Management

Confederation College: Thunder Bay, ON

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

Peel District School Board Psychology Conferences:

Bullies: Their Making and Unmaking 2008
Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D.

Successful Intelligence in the Classroom: Practical Applications for Teaching, Learning and Assessment 2007
Robert Sternberg, Ph.D.

Risk & Resilience: How Schools Can Change the Lives of Children with ADHD 2006
Sam Goldstein, Ph.D.

The Impact of Trauma and Abuse on the Developing Child: A Neurodevelopmental Perspective 2003
Bruce D. Perry, M.D., Ph.D.

OTHER SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Building Bonds '007, Ontario Association for Mathematics Education 2007

Teaching children math through practical applications of concepts.



92 Caplan Avenue, Suite 142
Barrie, Ontario L4N 0Z7

T 705.797.2107
F 1.866.242.0792

144 Airdrie Road
Toronto, Ontario M4G 1M5

wrightrehab.ca

Literacy and Beyond

2005

Build on children's personal strengths to encourage self-confidence. Developing listening, comprehension, verbalization, writing skills. Keynote Speaker: Dr. Peter Marshall, Child Psychologist and Author Peel District School Board

Kids Have Stress Too! The Psychology Foundation of Canada Project The Family Education Centre

2003

Contributor to the CASLPA Annual Conference, Victoria, B.C., Canada The Canadian Assoc. of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

2002