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Professional Title/Occupation: Education Consultant (SpLD), School Counsellor

Organisation: Saarangsh Foundation (www.sarangshfoundation.com)

Address of Organisation/Practice:

Delhi Public School Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India

Professional Qualifications:

PG: Inclusive Education, Autism Spectrum Disorder

UG: Honours in English Literature, Major in Psychology

Courses undertaken in Play Therapy: Play Therapy for Children with Special Needs

Details of any other relevant qualifications/courses taken in the field:

Currently undergoing supervision in current practice: Yes

Ages catered for: 5 to 17

Services offered:

Special Education, Counselling, Play Therapy, IEP, Home Remediation

Personal Profile:

I am an Autism advocate. I started my career as a journalist with a renowned media group in Kolkata after receiving my Bachelor of Arts degree with Honours in English Literature. I switched to education when I realized that my true calling lay in this field. I stayed in the UK for a few years and worked with an Autism Unit under a mainstream secondary school in Glasgow for about 3 years. I pursued a professional course on Autism Spectrum Disorder from England and another professional course on Inclusive Education from Scotland. My on-job professional courses include Child Behaviour, Crisis Management Physical Intervention, Health and well-being of the children and young people with Autism etc.

After relocating to India I have been working for the needs of special children and their families as a counselor, a special educator, a motivator, and also a trainer for parents and teachers. I have been trying to spread awareness and bring about acceptance of Autism in our society.

In my long experience of handling children with special needs, I have learnt many ways to work with them and have devised many methods of my own. I have recently started integrating Play Therapy in my practice in Saaransh Foundation.

I was one of the recipients of the prestigious Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award for my contribution in education of Gujarat in the year 2015.

I am an associate member of Human Givens Institute UK and also an overseas member of British Dyslexia Association.