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**Professional Title/Occupation:** Special Educator/Counsellor

**Organisation:** Victorious Kidss Educares

**Address of Organisation/Practice:** Kharadi, Pune, Maharashtra

**Professional Qualifications:**

M Sc Clinical Psychology, Diploma in Counselling, Bachelors of Arts (Psychology)

**Courses undertaken in Play Therapy:**

Play Therapy Interventions for Specific Client Groups

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

Certification course – Understanding Autism from University of California, Davis (Grade A – 94%)

**Currently undergoing supervision in current practice:** Yes

**Ages catered for:** Children (Age 3 onwards till 18 years)

**Services offered:**

Special Education & Counselling integrating Play Therapy with them. I cater to Special needs, emotional issues as well as behavioural problems

**Personal Profile:**

I am a passionate special educator and who loves working with children. Working with children with special needs (Autism and learning Disabilities) for the last 10 years have taught me that each child has an ability to learn, and it is our responsibility, as grown up individuals, to teach each one of them according to their individual needs.

While, my expertise lies in Special Education integrating Play Therapy techniques, Remedial teaching, Individual education planning, psychological assessments and curriculum development, I also enjoy writing and travelling.

Before getting into special education, I was working as lecturer of Psychology at Diana Nursing College (Bangalore). I have worked as Special Educator in Step By Step School Noida for 5 years. Besides having Masters in Clinical Psychology from Bangalore University, I also did Diploma in Family Counseling, specialization in Family Counseling and certification course in Autism Spectrum disorders from University of California (UC Davis).

Learning and exploring in the field of Autism has always kept me busy. Currently, I am working as a Special Educator and Counsellor in Victorious Kidss Educares, an IB School.