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Comprehensive Therapeutic Services for Children & Families



Amanda T., BA **Specialized Support Worker**

Amanda was born and raised in the Niagara region. She has 5+ years' experience supporting individuals with developmental disabilities in various settings and 10+ years' volunteering with children & youth. As a young adult, she received an Ontario Volunteer Service Award for her years of dedicated serve to a local church in St. Catharines. Her passion lies in supporting children & youth with developmental disabilities to help them reach their goals and increase their independence.

Amanda holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Brock University, as well as an Advanced Diploma in Behavioural Science Technology from St. Lawrence College. She graduated SLC with distinctions and was named on the Dean's list. Her experience includes, but isn't limited too, supporting individuals with ASD, FAS, Down's syndrome, dual diagnosis, anxiety disorders, GDD and Augmentative communication.

Amanda is dedicated to providing holistic services in an emphatic, professional and individualized manner. She believes that everyone has the basic human right to be accepted and included. She uses her personal learned experiences as a member of the LGBTQIA+ community and as a neurodiverse individual to guide her work.

"Heroes aren't always the ones who win. They're the ones who lose, sometimes. But they keep fighting, the keep coming back. They don't give up. That's what makes them heroes." ~ Cassandra Clare

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