

# MAREAS

*Comprehensive Therapeutic Services for Children & Families*



## **BRIANNA PATTERSON, CYC, BA** **Specialized Support Worker**

Brianna is a passionate and dedicated advocate for children and youth with diverse needs. A graduate of Wilfred Laurier University, Brianna graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Child and Youth Studies.

Her journey into supporting children and youth, began during her undergraduate studies when she developed a significant interest in understanding the complexities of Autism Spectrum Disorders, which thus led her to pursue an Autism and Behavioural Sciences graduate certificate at Confederation College. This program allowed Brianna to immerse herself in coursework and practical experiences which helped to deepen her understanding of effective intervention strategies.

In her role as an Education Assistant within the school board, Brianna has worked closely with other educators to provide one-on-one as well as small-group support to students with various needs. Brianna's experiences include implementing behaviour intervention plans, assisting with academic tasks, providing social and emotional support, and facilitating inclusive learning environments for all children.

Brianna is a registered member of the Ontario Association of Child and Youth Care Practitioners, in good standing. She is also trained in CPR/AED and First Aid Level C, HIGH FIVE Principles of Healthy Child Development, Behaviour Management Systems Training, and is DELF Level B1 certified.

In her spare time, Brianna enjoys kickboxing classes, crocheting, and spending time outside with friends and family. Brianna is eager to bring her expertise and enthusiasm to a specialized support worker role, where she can continue to advocate for and empower individuals with diverse abilities.