



The Learning Lane Employee Mini Bio

Name: Alexandra Spagna

Position: Acquisition teacher, Social Classroom teacher

Please describe your educational / experience background.

I currently hold a bachelor's degree in Psychology with an internship in Autism from Queens College, NY. I have a dual Master's degree in Elementary and Special Education with a concentration in Autism from C.W. Post, Long Island University. I spent 3 years at an early intervention agency as a classroom assistant and a Service Coordinator. I spent 2 school years in the NYC public school system teaching a 6:1:1 classroom of children with Autism. I have done homecare as well as worked as an assistant in a Junior High Special Education classroom.

How long have you worked with The Learning Lane?

I have been with the Learning Lane since September 2009.

Why have you chosen to work at The Learning Lane?

I looked into a few Special Education/Autism schools and they all seem to only be looking at one component of the children. At the Learning Lane the children rotate through classes and work on social skills, academic skills, get one on one teaching and go to the sensory room.

What do you like most about your job?

I love working with the children, seeing them grow and take on new skills. I enjoy every little step of progress. I enjoy seeing them happy when they realize they learned something new.