



As a child I was always drawn to helping others and I knew that I wanted a career focused on helping individuals in some capacity.

While completing my DEC in Special Care Counseling, I had the opportunity to work with a variety of different clientele and little did I know working with children on the autism spectrum would become a passion of mine and quite literally my life calling.

Every day in this field is never the same but always so rewarding. Being the reason a child said their first word, or learned a new skill brings the greatest joy to my heart.

I love a challenge and as much as they learn from me I also learn from them.

And one thing I most definitely learnt is that love needs no words!

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