Nicole Tamura, M.Ed., BCBA, LBA

Nicole received her B.A in Psychology from Creighton University. She received her master's degree in special education from University of Washington; became certified in September 2021. Nicole is currently a Consultant at The Learning Consultants; servicing kiddos ages 3-12 years of age.

Her research interests are inclusion; what skills an individual would need to develop to be included in a general education setting or a less restrictive environment. Specifically giving every individual a shot at inclusion in the general education setting by working to teach an individual to use the toilet independently. Nicole is also interested in the role parents play with potty training, but also what the school setting can do for an adolescent who remain dependent on a caregiver for toileting.

While she has not had a vast career, she is motivated to learn about the field of Applied Behavior Analysis. She wants to learn what she can do to make the field even stronger and what she can contribute.

Please describe your organizational skills.
I am able to manage my time and deadlines effectively. I can easily prioritize tasks and complete them in a timely manner. Due dates are my best friend. I enjoy timeliness, I believe that on time is late and I try to live to that standard everyday; however for any reason should I not be able to complete a task I will communicate ahead of time.

How familiar are you with using Google Drive?
I use drive on a daily basis as that is the platform my company uses.

Have you had experience taking meeting minutes before?
I have not collected meeting minutes for an organization; however I have had the opportunity to take meeting minutes for any meetings I had with my supervisors as well as when I lead team meetings. I also take meeting minutes for any important meetings with my clinical director.

What makes you a good candidate for this role?
While I am a freshly minted Behavior Analyst (since 2021); I have a great passion for this field. I want to see and help the field grow in Nevada. I can be bring a fresh, new perspective to Applied Behavior Analysis in Reno. I am open to suggestions and welcome constructive criticism. I communicate with others in a timely manner; in the way they appreciate being communicated with. If there is a problem, I am not afraid to approach it and talk it out. I pride myself on being timely, accurate and holding myself accountable. I work hard and strive to be the best Behavior Analyst I can be and will do the same if elected for the role of secretary.