

# Laurel Behaviour Support Services

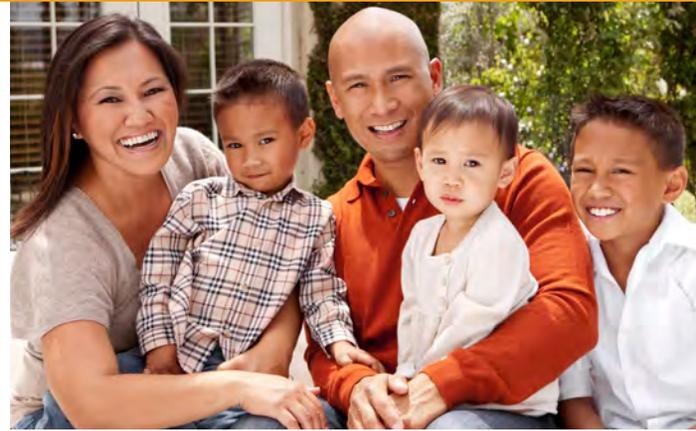
Serving children and families living with Autism Spectrum Disorder and developmental disabilities.



## Early Intensive Behaviour Intervention (up to age 6)

A service offered by

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Empowering people with developmental disabilities



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### Getting Started

Services for children diagnosed with autism are funded through the Autism Funding Unit or can be accessed privately. If you are interested, to learn more about this service, please call (778) 945-1430 or email [laurel@posAbilities.ca](mailto:laurel@posAbilities.ca). We will gladly set up an information sharing meeting at no cost to the family.

**Please Note:** We also offer EIBI services to children who are not diagnosed with autism, and who have significant challenges in one or more of the developmental domains. Families may access this service using private funds.



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## Our Philosophy

The foundation of our service is the science of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA). We are committed to providing an effective and individualized teaching program for each child.

Research has consistently shown that behaviour intervention during the early stages of a child's development is essential to maximize learning potential and to increase the child's chance of successful adjustment to his/her environment in the future. Our task as clinicians is to facilitate this learning in a supportive environment to achieve the best learning outcomes for the child and family.

Parents play a very important role in teaching and are an essential member of their child's EIBI team. Our goal is to train parents to set up a learning environment where they present their child with many opportunities to learn and to practice new skills in various family and community contexts.

We also emphasize continuing education for all of our team members to ensure that they are providing the most effective interventions for the children and families they serve.

## Early Intensive Behaviour Program (up to 6 years of age)

Laurel Behaviour Support Services is proud to offer Early Intensive Behaviour Intervention Services using the **Autism Curriculum Encyclopaedia (ACE)** developed by **The New England Center for Children (NECC)**, a leader in the field of Applied Behaviour Analysis and autism. The ACE provides an interactive database containing assessment tools, lesson plans, teaching materials, and student performance reports for over 1,300 skills, drawn from the curriculum used at NECC. With ACE, the consultant is able to assess, teach and evaluate progress using evidence-based procedures.

ACE provides the consultant with access to applied behaviour analytic procedures and makes it possible for consultants to develop individualized evidence-based curriculum for the student with maximum efficiency, while reducing the overall cost of service to the family.



## Core Elements of our EIBI Program

1. Curriculum assessment and programming is guided by the science of Applied Behaviour Analysis and addresses all developmental domains:
  - *Communication*
  - *Academics*
  - *Social and Play Skills*
  - *Physical Development (fine and gross motor skills)*
  - *Independence and Life Skills*
2. A functional approach to problem behaviour.
3. A family-centered approach that includes parent training and involvement.
4. Comprehensive training to behaviour interventionists who are part of the child's teaching team.
5. Assistance with transition to pre-school.

Each early intervention program is developed and overseen by a Registered Autism Service Provider (RASP) many of whom are Board Certified Behaviour Analysts. For more information, see [www.laurelbc.ca/meet-the-team](http://www.laurelbc.ca/meet-the-team)