



**NAME: KWADWO BRITWUM**  
**DISCIPLINE: BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS**

**Past/current experiences working in the field of disabilities:**

I have worked as a Behavior Consultant/Behavior Analyst with Individuals with Autism and other Developmental Disabilities and their families for the past 8 years. My experience has ranged from working with 3-year olds in schools, homes and other community settings, to working with adults in group homes, employment settings, and other community programs. I also had the privilege of designing clinical programs for group homes for individuals with Autism. I am currently a new Doctoral student in the Behavior Analysis and Therapy program at Southern Illinois University.

**Goals for your LEND training experience:**

I would like to learn about health care management, group dynamics, public policies, and other policies affecting different cultural populations. I would also like to learn about the advancements in other fields of study such as medicine, speech therapy and general psychology. Through this unique opportunity, I hope to learn how various fields of science combine to support individuals with various needs in society.

**What you wish to contribute, in the future, as a professional/family member in the field:**

I hope to contribute to the relevant literature on treatments for individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities. My hope is to influence educational practices as well as training programs for future professionals that aspire to work with individuals with disabilities. I would also like to contribute to relevant literature base informing government and public policy initiatives in the field of Applied Behavior Analysis.