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Gabrielle Trimlett, M.Ed., BCBA

Meet Gabby, a Barton Lab graduate!

- Graduated with a MEd in Early Childhood Special Education with a specialization in Applied Behavior Analysis in 2020.
- Currently works as a Registered Behavior Technician providing in-home ABA therapy for Behavior Basics, Inc.



Swipe for her story!



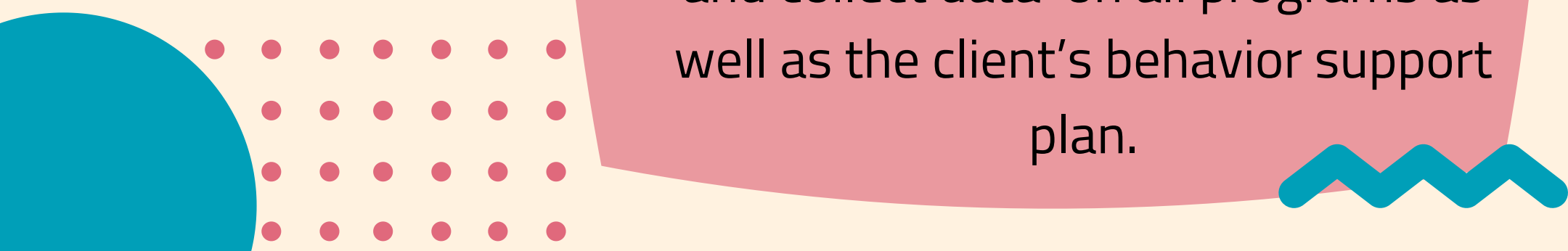
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What does your
role look like?

As an In-Home RBT I travel to clients' houses, schools, therapy sessions, etc. and implement ABA based planned programs for skills acquisition and behavior reduction. I follow the programming designed by a lead behavior analyst. In this position it is my role to implement and collect data on all programs as well as the client's behavior support plan.





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How did VU prepare you for this role?

VU prepared me for this role through the ABA sequence coursework following the BACB 4th edition task list and the ABA internships through the Behavior Analysis Clinic and working for HOPE Behavioral Services, LLC. In these roles I also provided ABA services to clients/children in an In-Home setting and within a clinical setting. In these settings I was apply to apply ABA principles and knowledge gained from our coursework into applicable and real life situations.



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What are two of your greatest accomplishments since graduating from Vanderbilt?

1 Moving to a new state and starting a new job at a company!

2 Recently passing the BCBA exam!

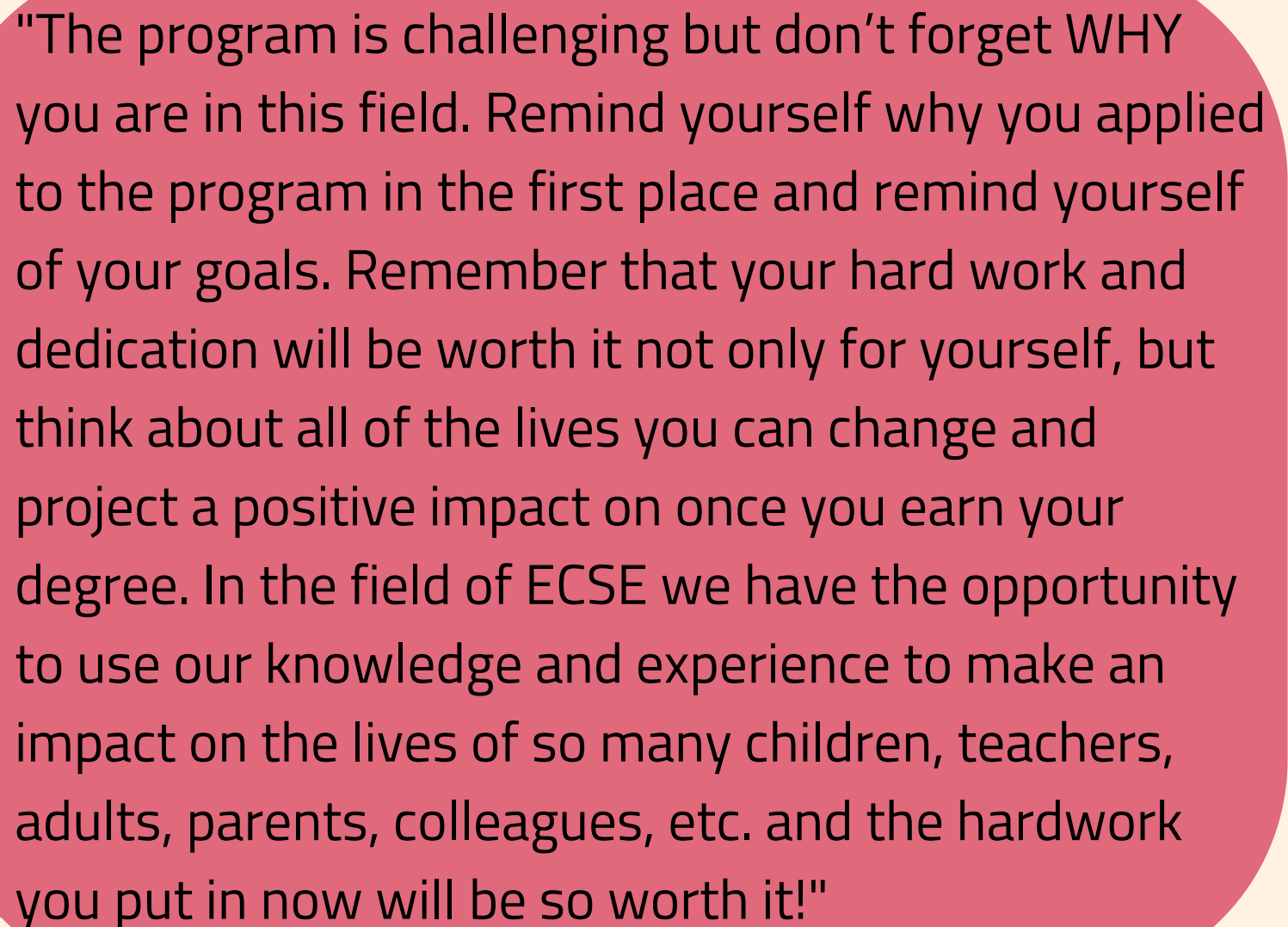


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What is one piece of advice you would give to current or prospective Early Childhood Special Education students?



"The program is challenging but don't forget WHY you are in this field. Remind yourself why you applied to the program in the first place and remind yourself of your goals. Remember that your hard work and dedication will be worth it not only for yourself, but think about all of the lives you can change and project a positive impact on once you earn your degree. In the field of ECSE we have the opportunity to use our knowledge and experience to make an impact on the lives of so many children, teachers, adults, parents, colleagues, etc. and the hardwork you put in now will be so worth it!"