

Play Therapist – Community Outreach Program

This position of Play Therapist will provide Floortime sessions, conduct Inclusion/Integrated Playgroups, assist with the after school programs, and Weekend Adventure Series for participants in the Community Outreach Program.

This position may also bridge the services provided in the Community Outreach Program and those offered as part of The Creekside School. At times, this position may work to assist the Teacher/SLP/OT in a multitude of areas such as preparation and implementation of daily activities, maintenance of records and communication logs, and overall maintenance of students well being when called upon. The Play Therapist reports to the Director and/or CORP Manager.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Areas of responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Learn and implement DIR principles in daily interactions with students
- Facilitate play as directed
- Assist in preparation of activities
- Assist in implementation of schedule for students
- Maintain an organized environment
- Assist in completing data logs and parent communication logs
- Assist in videotaping students for evaluation and training purposes
- Assist in maintaining stock and inventory
- Attend staff meetings and in-services
- Provide input in curriculum planning/developing activities
- Follow behavior plans (as needed)
- Maintain and use materials such as communication devices, schedules, sensory equipment
- Participation in therapeutic activities
- Participate in IEP and profile creation
- Implement activities that address individual goals
- Perform other duties within the scope of employment and certification that may be assigned

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (or better) in education or a related field
- 3-5 yrs. experience with children, with autism or special needs preferred
- Energetic and positive attitude about working with children and families
- Eagerness to learn new methods and procedures
- Willingness to be an active part of a team of professionals

Benefits include:

- Sick time and vacation accrual
- Medical, dental, and vision coverage (for full-time staff)
- 401(k) participation (for full-time staff)
- Continuing education and training

Wages: full- or part-time positions available
hourly or salary, rates depending upon experience