

## **Occupational Therapist**

**Position Type:** Contract up to 208 hours (until November 30 2018)

**Location:** Maple Ridge and Tricities ( 1 child and family in each region)

**Compensation:** \$115/hour

**Schedule:** Based on families availability and Behaviour Interventionist schedule. May include weekends.

**Flexibility:** May consider contracting 2 Occupational Therapists (1 per family: up to 104hours each)

## **MANDATE**

To provide services to help children achieve their highest available level of participation in home and community settings. To provide services that helps caregivers and children to develop the highest level of participation in all daily activities. The Occupational Therapist will work as part of multidisciplinary team including a Behavior Consultant, Behavior Interventionist and Speech and Language Pathologist. Support will be provided in the following areas:

- Fine motor skills
- Activities of daily living
- Sensory motor skills
- Perceptual/cognitive skills
- Functional play skills
- Specialized equipment and environmental modifications
- Posture control to support function

The Occupational Therapist will:

- Complete assessments
- Complete, monitor and adapt therapy/intervention plans
- Determine and utilize assessment tools to assess skills
- Complete reports
- Make recommendations for and write justification letters to secure funding for required equipment

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- Registered and in good standing with the College of Occupational Therapist of British Columbia
- Minimum one year experience in working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and/or concurrent disorders.
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of multidisciplinary team with an emphasis on leadership, self-initiative, maturity and tact
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Basic computer skills: use of email, MS Word, MS Excel, web-based applications
- Good organizational skills
- A Reliable Vehicle
- WCB coverage
- TB test clearance
- Criminal Record Check for Children and Vulnerable Adults – clearance

## **Who are We?**

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