



Independent Contractor | Speech Language Pathologist

Essential Function: The independently contracted Speech Language Pathologist is responsible for providing integrated speech/language programming and treatment in the areas of oral motor, speech and articulation, use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), receptive language, expressive language, and pragmatics, evaluate and develop programming for children with oral motor and swallowing needs, and develop and monitor individualized goals and plans according to treatment plan within a school setting. In addition, this individual will consult with teachers, instructors, parents, and outside service therapists as well as provide initial and ongoing trainings on speech and language programming for all faculty and staff as necessary.

Key Responsibilities and Accountabilities:

- Conduct periodic observations and skill probes of individual students
- Administration and formal documentation of assessments as needed for treatment programming and IEP development
- Development of IEP recommendations for students including review and documentation of present levels of performance, goals, and progress reports for IEPs
- Coordinate and Facilitate SETT meetings
- Program, assess intervene, and evaluate progress and outcomes associated with AAC devices and interventions
- Collaborate and facilitate SETT meetings with school district and IEP team members
- Provide initial and ongoing trainings for all staff in the areas of speech and language as assigned by supervisor or as deemed necessary by evaluation of educational instructors' skill levels
- Consult with teachers, instructors, parents, and outside service therapists as needed regarding student progress and treatment
- Ability to effectively implement behavior, crisis, and physical intervention procedures
- Perform other activities as assigned by classroom supervisors and school administrators
- Must adhere to school rules and regulations and follow department policies and procedures.

Qualifications and Required Experience:

- Master's Degree in Speech/Language Pathology
- Valid Speech Pathologist License (CCC-SLP) in IL
- Familiarity with ABA and VB treatment approaches
- Experience writing and developing IEP goals, short term objectives, and present levels
- Knowledge of a variety of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) devices and communication applications
- Experience across a variety of age ranges and abilities
- School-based experience and clinical experience
- Experience implementing and training staff on the use of PECS and sign language
- Knowledge of literacy intervention for students with moderate to severe disabilities
- Experience administering various formal and informal assessments (e.g. ABLLS-R, VB-MAPP, and CASL)
- Excellent oral and written communication skills

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