

Coastline Christian Schools Educational Therapist

PURPOSE: The Educational Therapist provides NILD educational therapy and/ or Search and Teach early intervention tasks to assist in academic success to assigned students. He/She provides Educational Support Services to the school so that all students can achieve academic success and their God given potential.

CLASSIFICATION:

This position is a 11 month, full time (100% FTE) exempt position or part time (<75% FTE) non-exempt position reporting to the Educational Support Services (ESS) Director.

JOB SUMMARY:

- Full time Educational therapist is 8 students or 32 blocks 45-50 min each per week plus prep/parent meeting blocks.
- Part time Educational Therapist is 4 students or 16 blocks 45-50 min each per week plus prep/parent meeting blocks.
- Full time Search and teach is 8 students or 24 blocks 45 min each plus 8 blocks of classroom support plus prep parent meeting blocks.
- Part time Search and teach is 4 students or 12 blocks of 45 min each plus 4 blocks of classroom support plus prep/ parent meeting blocks.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Conduct regularly scheduled educational therapy sessions as assigned by the program director.
- Be informed of the diagnostic testing results as written up in the educational evaluation of each student.
- Work to understand diagnosis and development of skills and areas of weakness.
- Employ NILD, Search and Teach, Feuerstein's Educational Enrichment and Academic Enrichment activities using related materials that will provide for the individual program needs of the student and best support their learning success in the classroom and their thinking and reasoning skills.
- Be responsible for management of assigned therapy station and materials
- To train parents of each student in rhythmic writing and homework expectations.
- Provide regular updates to teachers, administration, and parents as needed.
- Provide end of year meetings and evaluations provided from year-end testing.
- Be observable, by staff, parents, and administration by request.
- Maintain confidentiality of student
- Keep work station organized and student charts up-to-date
- Keep records and maintain lesson plans with a data driven therapy focus.
- Provide support to the Educational Support Services Director as needed.

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PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend and participate in scheduled faculty meetings and parent meetings

- Take advantage of opportunities that will improve professional development or take training and classes with NILD or other coursework.
- Consult with classroom teachers on a regular basis and make periodic observations of the student in the classroom.
- Attend regular classroom parent-teacher conferences held in November
- Initiate and maintain ongoing communication with parents.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Child Development, Psychology or related field, working toward NILD level training and or a master's degree in educational therapy and enrichment, with an understanding of learning development, styles, and mediation activities that support academic success.
- Must have NILD level 1 or above training
- Must be trained in Search and Teach.
- Have academic leadership abilities.
- Have good teaching instincts and a heart for developing student's strengths and weaknesses.
- Believe that all children have a God given potential and can achieve academic success.
- Prior experience working with students who struggle or personal experience with children who struggle.
- Responsible for pursuing ongoing NILD Training and practices.
- Evangelical Christian commitment and lifestyle consistent with BACBC's Articles of Faith