



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 2/3/2016

Occupational Therapist

JobID: 3217

Position Type:

Professional Support Services

Closing Date:

02/08/2016

Date Posted:

2/3/2016

Location:

KRESA/WoodsEdge Learning Center

Division:

Special Education

Position Type:

Full-time, 11-Month

Hours:

7:30-3:30

Responsibilities:

Plans, organizes, and conducts occupational therapy in the educational environment or community setting in the areas of feeding/eating, object manipulation, daily living skills, sensory functioning and adaptive technology. Plans and implements occupational therapy services for students in CI, ASD, HI, SXI programs and Young Adult Program. Provides practice in functional, prevocational, vocational, and activities of daily living. Coordinates participation in sensory, motor, educational, recreational, and social activities designed to help students develop physical or mental functioning. Consults with other members of the school team to select activities consistent with needs and capabilities of the student and to coordinate occupational therapy with other educational activities. Selects constructive activities suited to students' physical capacity, functioning level, and interest. Completes OT evaluations of students; evaluates students' progress and prepares written reports. Attends and participates in MET, IEPT, and IFSP meetings. Designs and constructs special equipment for students and suggests adaptation of students' environment. Requisitions supplies and equipment; lays out materials for students' use and cleans and repairs tools at end of sessions. Provides supervision and coordinates activities of the Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants and paraprofessionals. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree (B.A.). Registered as Occupational Therapist in Michigan. Embraces and supports KRESA philosophies related to diversity, inclusiveness and anti-racism. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from a wide range of cultures. Ability to discuss cultural differences with colleagues and clients. Ability to assess ones own strengths and limitations or challenges and integrate this understanding into interpersonal interactions.

Preferred Skills:

Ability to select and develop appropriate methods, skills and techniques attuned to people's cultural, multicultural or marginal experiences in their environments. Ability to effectively employ multicultural approaches in resolving problems.

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