



Temporary Part-Time Speech Language Assistant Position

The GRIT Program is a family centered, early childhood program that assists children with disabilities, 2 ½ to 5 ½ years of age, to be fully included in family life, community and school.

As a Speech-Language Assistant you will be responsible to carry out treatment programs to improve client communication that are planned, directed and supervised by speech-language pathologists.

Specifically, this candidate should have experience working with preschool-aged clients to foster a language-rich environment, and have experience in carrying out treatment plans in the areas of phonology and articulation under the direct supervision of the SLP. The candidate should possess a playful nature, and be able to adapt treatment quickly to the disposition and setting of the child.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- A Grant MacEwan Diploma or completion of a formal postsecondary educational training program for Speech Language Assistant (SLPA) from a community college or university including a clinical practicum component.
- Familiar with the materials preparation required in speech-language therapy, including computer skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills and experience working in a team environment.
- Experience working with families and children with developmental disabilities is an asset.
- Experience working in a community setting is an asset.
- Current level A CPR/Emergency First Aid, Criminal Record Check and Child Welfare Clearance.
- A reliable vehicle and driver's license.

The GRIT Program offers a compassionate team environment with a competitive compensation plan, paid time off at Christmas and Spring Break, a commitment to staff celebration and recognition, a strong focus on spirit at work, and ongoing professional development. This is a temporary part-time position working 14.00 hours per week up to November 15, 2018, with possibility of extension.

To apply for this opportunity, please submit your resume and cover letter to:

hr@gritprogram.com.

Closing Deadline: December 11, 2017

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.