



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY



### Full Time Behaviour Strategist

Pacekids Programs is looking to hire a Behaviour Strategist to support the South Early Childhood Services team (23 Sunpark Drive SE), reporting to the South ECS Program Manager.

Pacekids offers a variety of programs to children in the Calgary area, including our Early Childhood Services Preschool and Kindergarten programs funded by Alberta Learning and our in-home programs funded through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD).

Pacekids Programs is family focused and strives for excellence in the therapy, education and family empowerment of children with special needs.

The Behaviour Strategist is responsible for planning and coaching of behavioural therapy programming that meets the unique needs of the children and families with whom they work.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development and coaching of behavioural therapy treatment programming in a classroom setting
- Consult and build capacity within the teaching and therapy staff and Child Development Assistants (CDA)
- Coach and consult with families in a home setting and provide appropriate strategies and recommendations for a child's behavioural programming
- Conduct screenings and assessments of preschool and school-aged children using formal and informal measures
- Develop Individual Program Plan (IPP) goals and ensure they are carried out appropriately and effectively by the members of a child's school team
- Monitor and update program plans and participate in meetings with the multidisciplinary team and families
- Collaborate with families, multidisciplinary team members, teachers, and Child Development Assistants (CDA) to target goals in a variety of settings
- Participate and assist with scheduling of Family Oriented Programming Sessions (FOPS) within the ECS program
- Provide yearly assessment and treatment summary reports and maintain documentation standards of professional college
- Provide education and training to Pacekids' staff and Child Development Assistants (CDA)





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#### REQUIREMENTS

- An acceptable combination of a Bachelor's or Master's degree in a relevant field, combined with experience working with and training others in the areas of behavioural psychology, assessment techniques, treatment design and implementation
- Current professional liability insurance; updated annually
- Current Alberta driver's license; must have access to personal vehicle
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR – level C certification (can be obtained upon hire within a designated time frame)
- Clearance from a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector check and Child Welfare Intervention check; must be current within the last six months
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal
- Experience working with preschool and school-aged children
- Excellent interpersonal skills; ability to work effectively with clients, families and staff
- Flexibility is essential given the variety of children's abilities, needs and conditions

#### CONTACT

We are looking to fill this position for a start date of June 4th, 2018. Please direct your resume, cover letter and salary expectations to: Kirsten MacKenzie, Early Childhood Services Manager at [kirsten.mackenzie@pacekids.ca](mailto:kirsten.mackenzie@pacekids.ca)

*Pacekids Programs understands the importance of the right person for the right job, and appreciates a diverse workforce. Pacekids Programs encourages all candidates with the required qualifications to apply for this position, and is committed to working collaboratively on determining appropriate accommodations.*

