



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY



Pacekids is a dynamic, active environment, specializing in family-centred, therapeutic learning objectives that nurture each child's unique developmental and physical needs through a variety of programs.



### Speech-Language Pathologist | North 1.0 FTE

**Full-time Speech-Language Pathologist** – Pacekids Programs is looking for a full-time Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) based out of the North Pacekids Location, (808 55th Ave NE) working within our centre-based Early Childhood Services (ECS) Program and families' homes in the Calgary area. The position would commence immediately.

Pacekids Programs offers a variety of programs to children in the Calgary area, including our ECS Preschool and Kindergarten programs funded by Alberta Learning, and our in-home program funded through Family Supports for Children with Disabilities (FSCD). We are currently seeking an energetic and dynamic individual to join our team as an SLP.

The Pacekids' SLP's main responsibility is the assessment and treatment of preschool and school-aged children within the Early Childhood Services (PUF) preschool. The SLP is responsible for the planning and coaching of speech and language, communication, and feeding/swallowing programming that meets the unique needs of the children and families with whom they work.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Development and coaching of speech and language treatment programming in a classroom and home setting
- Consult and build capacity within the teaching and therapy staff, and child development assistants (CDAs)
- Coach and consult with families in the home setting and provide appropriate strategies and recommendations for a child's communication programming
- Conduct screenings and assessments of preschool and school-aged children using formal and informal speech and language measures
- Develop Individual Program Plan (IPP) goals, and ensure that they are carried out appropriately and effectively by the members of a child's school team
- Develop functional, multidisciplinary Individual Service Plan (ISP) goals that promote parent education, empowerment and involvement
- Monitor and update program plans and participate in meetings with the interdisciplinary team and families
- Collaborate with families, interdisciplinary team members, teachers and CDAs to target goals in a variety of settings



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- Participate and assist with scheduling of Family Oriented Programming Sessions (FOPS) within the ECS program
- Supervise Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant's caseload and individual/group treatment programming
- Provide yearly assessment and treatment summary reports, and maintain documentation standards of professional college
- Provide education and training to staff and Child Development Assistants

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of a Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology or equivalent
- Registered member, in good standing, with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA)
- Current professional liability insurance- updated annually
- Current Alberta driver's license. Must have access to a 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 to work effectively with clients, families and staff
- Flexibility is essential given the variety of children's abilities

#### CONTACT

We are looking to fill this position immediately. Please direct your resume and cover letter to: Mike MacKay, ECS Manager at [mike.mackay@pacekids.ca](mailto:mike.mackay@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.

