



Two Employment Opportunities

Speech-Language Pathologist

Two Full time Permanent Positions (September-June) with opportunity for one candidate to negotiate 0.5 FTE position if this is better suited to them

ABC Head Start Society has been committed to promoting and supporting strong children, families and communities in Edmonton for over 30 years. We offer a comprehensive prekindergarten and family support program for vulnerable children and families. Operating in 5 locations across Edmonton, our goal is to prepare children for success in partnership with the family and community. We offer children the best possible early learning and development opportunities to ensure the future well-being and prosperity of our communities.

The Speech-Language Pathologist works as a member of the inter-disciplinary resource team to provide services responsively to the identified needs of children and families. The inter-disciplinary team includes teachers, speech-language pathologists, early childhood educators, speech-language assistants, occupational therapists, therapy assistants, and a social emotional development coach. The inter-disciplinary resource team has the capacity to adapt to changes in the needs of families accessing our program.

Responsibilities:

- Assess children to determine eligibility for Alberta Education funding
- Consult and collaboratively work with site team (which includes a Teacher, Early Childhood Educator (s), Therapy Assistants, a Social Worker and other staff in program planning
- Model and coach site team regarding intervention strategies
- Supervise a speech language assistant clinical practice
- Provide site team with specific information on children's speech and language development
- Attend IPP meetings with families
- Assist site team and parents in interpretation of Speech and Language reports
- Provide professional development to Teachers, Early Childhood Educators, Therapy assistants and Home Educators

**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate must possess:

- A Masters' degree in Speech-Language Pathology or equivalent
- Registration with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA).
- Hanen Training an asset
- A clear criminal record check and child intervention check
- Demonstrated knowledge of computer systems Windows and Excel

The ideal candidate is adept at working in a highly interactive learning environment focused on the learning needs of pre-school children, and will also have:

- Experience working with pre-school children and their families
- Experience providing classroom based services
- Experience working in an interdisciplinary team environment

Why Work with ABC Head Start Society?

- Competitive extended health benefits package including RRSP contribution
- Flexible annual schedules that include desirable hours and a commitment to work-life balance
- Opportunity for professional growth both individually and as part of a team
- Ongoing professional development provided both internally, and from professional bodies
- Work collaboratively with a diverse and inclusive team
- Rewarding client relationships and the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our culturally diverse children and families

Compensation:

\$64,855.88 - \$77,371.35 annually, negotiated based on education and experience.

Work Locations: 0.5 FTE vacancy will work between our McKee School and Killarney School Locations and requires reliable transportation. The full-time vacancy will work one year at our Mill Woods Campus located at Millbourne Market Mall (7629 38 Avenue, NW Edmonton), with the possibility to transfer to one of our other sites afterwards.

Start Date: On or after November 19, 2018



To apply, email your résumé and a cover letter to the ABC Head Start Society at hr@abcheadstart.org. Please include “SLP (Mill Woods Campus)” in the Subject Line of the email.

ABC Head Start thanks applicants for their interest in this opportunity. Only candidates considered for the position will be contacted. We are an equal opportunity employer. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.

Closing Date: Competition will Remain Open Until Suitable Candidate is Found