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Position: Speech Pathologist

Job Type: Full Time

Pay Scale: Educational Support \$85,000 - \$93,000

Start Date: March 22th 2022 (Flexible)

About Jennings Street School

Jennings Street School is a prep to year 12 autism specific school with 120 students ranging in ages from 5-18. There is a strong focus on student well-being and building effective home school partnerships. Professional Learning Teams and an integrated service model including Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Psychologists form the basis for quality teaching, building staff instructional capacity, high standards of professional engagement, a strong sense of collegiality, and a culture of excellence. Jennings Street School currently has 16 classrooms across three learning centres and a team of Allied Health that work within each centre.

Tasks & responsibilities

- Provide support to classroom staff and students to ensure they can access their curriculum in English, Personal & Social learning, and Health.
- Coordinate programs and sessions with other allied health disciplines and teachers.
- Help our students to develop language, communication, literacy, social thinking, and emotional regulation.
- Advocate for and provide intervention in Augmentative and Alternative Communication.
- Provide teacher and teacher assistant professional learning within the scope of speech pathology.

Qualifications & experience

- Individuals with an approved qualification in Speech Pathology
- Eligibility for membership with Speech Pathology Australia.
- New graduates are encouraged to apply.

Benefits

- Great pay. Educational Support 1-4. Higher grade than most school settings.
- Get up to 11 weeks off a year with school holidays.
- Fun and positive team culture.
- Excellent clinical and professional support and supervision.
- Vibrant and dynamic school and staff culture.
- Range of caseload with persons on the autism spectrum.
- Work with other speechies, occupational therapists, psychologists, teachers, and teacher assistants.
- High value from leadership for allied health in the school



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How to apply

To apply for this position please email a cover letter, responses to key selection criteria, and your resume to Ian Hooper at ian.hooper@education.vic.gov.au.

Key Selection Criteria

- 1. Ability to develop and deliver a comprehensive student centred Speech Pathology service to individuals with autism in an educational setting, including developing early communication, social and emotional skills in students with autism
- 2. Experience or knowledge in teaching school staff about language development and Augmentative and Alternative Communication
- 3. Demonstrated ability to participate effectively in a team environment to develop collaborative working relationships with school staff, families and community services
- 4. Ability to work independently, to accept supervision as required, and an ability to seek support and implement recommendations
- 5. Ability to evaluate programs, interventions, your professional performance, and provide evidence of outcomes

Please contact Ian Hooper at <u>ian.hooper@education.vic.gov.au</u> or on <u>(03) 9360 9322</u> for a position description or more information.