



Occupational Therapist, Contractor

Compensation: We are looking for compassionate and flexible Occupational Therapists to help build our FSCD services. Contracts are primarily working in the afternoon and early evenings to support family engagement. We offer competitive FSCD Contractor rates.

Organization Overview: GRIT strengthens communities by offering comprehensive early-learning programs and education for children living with disabilities, their families and educators. Our mission is to build on the skills, knowledge, capacity and confidence of families and educators to ensure children with disabilities are supported in inclusive settings so they can meaningfully participate in the opportunities life has to offer. We have been providing quality services and education to children with disabilities, families and childcare providers since 1982, and have set the precedent for inclusive care across Edmonton, Alberta and Canada.

Position Overview: In collaboration with the FSCD Services team and Early Childhood Education Team (PUF), the Occupational Therapist will apply a streamlined evidence-informed approach to support the delivery of services to children/families across settings; utilizing coaching practices in natural environments to build individual and family capacity to accomplish child/family outcomes.

Key Responsibilities:

- Utilizes discipline specific evidence-based (assessment, intervention, and evaluation) practices.
- Provides Caregiver coaching and family capacity building in home, school and community environments.
- Manages a caseload and completes administrative tasks such as consultation notes, service plans and reports.
- Must be flexible, adaptable, and maintain a high level of professionalism at all times.

Qualifications:

- Education: Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy
- Registered and in good standing with Alberta College of Occupational Therapists (ACOT).
- Experience in pediatrics in Occupational Therapy, specific evidence-based practice (assessment, intervention, and evaluation) experience.
- Demonstrated Early Childhood Learning and Development knowledge
- Passion and commitment for working with children and their families
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and effectively
- Confidence in the use of technology to support work
- Current professional liability insurance required.
- Clean Police Information Check with Vulnerable Sector, and Children's Intervention Check

Please submit resume to: hr@gritprogram.ca