



Connect Society helps Deaf and Hard of Hearing children, adults and their families become full participants in society. Our family focused approach supports our clients so they can fulfill their goals and achieve success.

## Part-time Speech Language Assistant

### Overview:

Connect Society's Early Childhood Services Program requires a part-time Speech Language Assistant to work with preschool children who have hearing loss and/or language delays. Programming is play-based and family-focused, requiring a **high level of team work** within an interdisciplinary team. The ideal candidate should have basic knowledge of child language development, behaviour management skills and experience working with children aged 3 - 5 years. American Sign Language (ASL) would be helpful but is not required. Duties include monitoring amplification equipment, taking language samples, encouraging speech and language through play, assisting the teacher or Speech Language Pathologist with circle and story times and some pull-out auditory training or articulation practice.

### Qualifications:

- Therapist Assistant Diploma (Speech Language Pathologist Assistant Major), Early Childhood Diploma, or Special Needs Educational Assistant Diploma;
- American Sign Language (ASL) is an asset but not required. Connect Society may be willing to provide ASL training for the right candidate;
- Related course work/experience in child development, special needs, Deafness;
- Current CPR and First Aid; and
- Clear Criminal Record and Intervention Checks.

### Hours:

20 hours per week Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### Compensation:

- \$15.00 - \$17.50 per hour, based on education and experience;
- Incredible work environment - cooperative, fun, inclusive, inspiring; and
- ASL training, if required.

### Closing Date:

November 9, 2011

### Start Date:

November 16, 2011

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