

June 20, 2018

## JOB OPPORTUNITY: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Stepping Stones Counselling Group is looking for an Occupational Therapist to join our dynamic team in the Kelowna and Vernon area!

## JOB DESCRIPTION:

Stepping Stones Counselling Group provides a family-centered Early Intensive Behaviour Intervention Program (EIBI) which offers children and families support in a positive, play-based way. This is a a full-time position (30-40 hours per week) in an independent contractor role. The Occupational Therapist will work with children primarily between the ages of 0 to 6 years old with the ability to work with ages 7+ who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). You will work primarily in the family's home, however, at times you will support clients in their preschool and/or other community programs. During one on one sessions, you will work on specific and targeted goals as outlined by the team. You will use empirically supported teaching strategies to teach our clients. During sessions, you will also engage in play-based activities and facilitate opportunities to practice and generalize skills learned. This position starts September 1, 2018.

## **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

The successful candidate must be registered under the Registry of Autism Service Providers (RASP), a current active registration with the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists of British Columbia and have professional liability insurance. A Master's degree in a related field, a valid BC driver's licence, and a clear criminal record check are also required. Must have paediatric experience and provide documentation of professional development, specific to the area of autism intervention with children under six, completed over the last two years. The ideal candidate has both experience and training in working with children with ASD or other developmental disabilities, experience with sensory processing, and ability to conduct and complete sensory processing measures (SPM). Experience with trauma preferred.

We would like to thank all applicants; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Please email your curriculum vitae and cover letter outlining your experience and availability to

info@steppingstonesokanagan.ca by July 31, 2018. No Phone calls please.