



## **Foothills Creative Beginnings Speech and Language Pathologist – Various FTE, August 2023 start**

Currently FCB is looking to have Speech and Language Pathologists join our Early Intervention (EI) team and support children at various partner locations in Calgary and Area. Working with an Early Learning Coordinator (ELC) the SLP is responsible for managing a caseload with a variety of speech and language needs.

### **The primary role of the SLP is:**

The SLP will play a key role in the EI team, working with an ELC the SLP will participate in screening and assessment of preschool and kindergarten aged children. The SLP has the responsibility of planning and developing programming that fits the unique needs of each child on their caseload. Providing regular therapy sessions, communicating with families, supporting educational assistants and collaborating with a child's EI team.

### **Duties include:**

- Participate in screenings and complete assessments for registered children to complete funding applications
- Create Individual Program Plan (IPP) goals and support the implementation of strategies to achieve these goals
- Support members of the child's team to build their capacity to support the needs and programming of the children on your caseload
- Support families with strategies and recommendations that support the child's language development
- Regularly complete therapy notes, monitor goals and complete reports as required & maintain the required standards of ACSLPA
- Participate in IPP meetings and work collaboratively with other members of the EI team
- Support Educational Assistants and Early Learning Coordinators with training and education around language and communication

### **Skills and Abilities:**

- Strong communication skills, both verbal and written
- Flexible approach that focuses on the unique needs of the child and programming
- Strong understanding of Alberta Education requirements
- Knowledge and skills to work with several forms of speech and language delays

### **Requirements:**

- Master's degree in Speech - Language Pathology
- Member in good standing & registered to practice with the Alberta College of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA)

- Current professional liability insurance
- Minimum of three years of experience, working with preschool aged children
- Experience working with children with complex needs and/or with difficult behaviours
- Reliable vehicle and proof of insurance (2 million)
- A current criminal record check and vulnerable sector check

**Hours of Work:**

Position is based on a 37.5 hour work week (1.0 FTE). FTE this is dependent on registration, caseloads and candidate availability. This position will be required to travel between sites and have flexible schedule to meet the needs of schools and families. Multiple positions available, expected start date of August 21, 2023.

Please submit your cover letter, expected wage and resume to [careers@foothillscreative.org](mailto:careers@foothillscreative.org). While we thank all those interested in the opportunity, we will only be contacting candidates who will be interviewed.