



EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST Needed on Interdisciplinary Team

Join our team at The Center for Connection!

The Center for Connection, based in Pasadena, CA, is hiring an Experienced Educational Therapist. Our unique model develops integrated treatment plans, uniting multiple professionals under one roof. By collecting highly skilled professionals in various fields and offering them all in one location, we greatly improve the overall quality of care of each client, while significantly reducing the stress and anxiety on the individual and family. Our approach isn't just to make logistics more convenient, but also to promote cross-disciplinary communication in order to really understand the challenges of the client and effectively intervene. Our framework is from the lens of Interpersonal Neurobiology, where we focus on regulation and relationships, rather than behavioral compliance, and on building skills with the brain's plasticity in mind.

We are looking for experienced Educational Therapists to join our private practice in Pasadena, California. Three words describe The Center for Connection's mission for both the people we serve and those who are part of our team: Connect. Grow. Thrive. To learn more about us, visit www.TheCenterforConnection.org.

ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL THERAPIST POSITION

Qualifications

- A master's degree in education (with focus on special education, psychology, or related fields) preferred.
- ET/P designation from the Association of Educational Therapists, strongly preferred.
- A minimum of three to five years of experience in education working with students with learning differences.
- Demonstrated knowledge of and experience with assessment, diagnostic teaching, intervention, remediation strategies, teaching methods, and clinical approaches for school-age students with varied diagnoses involving learning challenges.
- Experience with or openness to an interdisciplinary approach and the Interpersonal Neurobiology (IPNB) framework.
- Training and experience in identifying and remediating students' needs in reading, language, math, content areas, and executive function with evidence-based strategies.
- Competency in subject(s) matter if teaching at middle or high school level.



Responsibilities:

- Conduct diagnostic teaching sessions, formal/informal assessments in reading, writing, executive function skills, and study skills.
- Design and implement individualized intervention plan
- Use relational approach to develop a sense of safety for optimal learning
- Monitor and develop student's self-regulation, i.e. awareness of arousal states as it relates to academic progress
- Stay current with best practices and brain-based strategies
- Keep professional records, including documentation of each educational therapy session
- Use evidence-based academic intervention strategies
- Maintain consistent collaborative communication about client progress with parents, teachers, and other allied professionals
- Participate in weekly mandatory Team meetings and scheduled Educational Therapy Team meetings
- Participate in training and development workshops to improve best practices, develop further understanding of IPNB practices, and learn new techniques/methodologies as necessary
- Consult and collaborate with Lead Educational Therapist and Educational Therapy team on challenging or perplexing cases.
- Facilitate student intervention through collaboration with parents, psychologists, psychiatrists, speech/language therapists, occupational therapists, teachers and other school personnel
- Maintain confidentiality

COMPENSATION/BENEFITS

- Generous compensation, setting your own rate
- Flexible hours, setting your own schedule
- Consistent stream of referrals provided
- Comfortable and attractive office space in Pasadena, CA
- A supportive work environment
- Continued training and support from Dr. Tina Payne Bryson as well as fellow colleagues from a diverse range of backgrounds
- See our jobs page for additional benefits details.



HOW TO APPLY

Please email a resume and cover letter telling us about yourself, including the reason(s) you are interested in joining us to Ayla Dillard at CFChiring@tinabryson.com (please attach both as a PDF file).

Final candidate subject to background check.

The Center for Connection is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to diversity and equity. As we promote connection among individuals and groups, we also celebrate differences and are committed to building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. The more inclusive we are, the better we can serve our community, encouraging both meaningful linkage and healthy differentiation.