



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program (EHDI) Leveling the Playing Field Initiative

10 Positions, includes the following job title and responsibilities:

ASL Deaf Language Associate

An ASL Deaf Language Associate will support children with hearing loss and their families in the childcare setting. This is a short-term opportunity (25 hours/week) ending June 30th

Qualifications:

1. Possess a High School Diploma or GED.
2. Achieve a minimum rating of Advance or Advanced Plus on the Sign Language Proficiency Interview (SLPI) OR achieve a minimum score on the ASLPI (ASL Proficiency Interview) of 3.5 OR have ASLTA certification.
3. Strong communication skills.
4. Can document a minimum of one year of experience working with young children/ babies/toddlers.
5. Ability to interact with and develop rapport with a variety of children and adults including infants, toddlers, professionals, day care and preschool staff who are not fluent in ASL.
6. Knowledge of and participation in Deaf Community events.
7. Has reliable transportation.
8. Must have schedule flexibility to provide services during the child's day in day care or pre-school.

Responsibilities

1. Provide a fluent language model of ASL to an individual Deaf or hard of hearing child.
2. Provide interactive communication to stimulate growth in vocabulary and linguistic structures naturally through regular input to a child and or family in daycare or preschool.
3. Communicate to parents of child as needed. Maintain positive relationships with parents of the child and communicate about the child's progress.
4. Provide supplementary services to support goals described in the IFSP and IEP of the child.
5. Attend initial training and ongoing training sessions for ASL Associates.
6. Assist in creating visual materials for the D/HH child to access information in their daycare setting
7. Maintain records and submit regular reports as needed
8. Follow curriculum guide for developing language in the preschool D/HH child.
9. Other responsibilities as assigned.

Reports to: EHDI Mentoring & Family Engagement Project Director

Salary range: \$25/hr

Submissions of resumes and cover letters indicating interest in the positions should be directed to paasen@spanadvocacy.org

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