

Role Profile

Speech Pathologist

Purpose

The purpose of this position as Speech Pathologist is to provide quality speech pathology services, contributing as a member of a trans-disciplinary team to the participation and quality of life of autistic people.

Responsibilities

- Develop and deliver through centre-based and outreach services, strategies and programs for individuals/small groups to support the development of communication and social interaction skills
- Provide consultative support through school meetings, telephone consultation, parent meetings and web conferencing
- Establish and maintain effective collaborative relationships with relevant stakeholders to ensure their participation in goal setting, planning, decision making and reporting
- Prepare and maintain assessment, observation, meeting, service data and progress records as required
- Provide training and information for parents and other professionals in the role of speech pathology for autistic people

Highly Regarded

- Experience in the design and implementation of group and individual therapy programs which are responsive to the individual needs of autistic people and their families
- Demonstrated understanding of contemporary methodologies in the provision of speech pathology services to autistic children or with other developmental challenges, and their families
- Proven knowledge of child and adolescent development, communication, social interaction, learning and understanding and managing behaviour
- Demonstrated understanding and experience in the design and implementation of direct (individual and/or group) and consultation-based intervention which is responsive to the individual needs of children/young people, their families, and other relevant stakeholders

Requirements

- Minimum tertiary degree (or equivalent) qualification in Speech Pathology
- Current professional registration with Speech Pathology Australia (SPA)
- 3 years' of experience as a qualified Speech Therapist
- NDIS Worker Screening Clearance (Yellow Card)
- Working With Children Check (Blue Card)
- Current open driver's license
- Current, recognized Provide First Aid including Provide CPR qualification
- Certificate of Completion in NDIS Worker Orientation Module "Quality Safety and You"