

Paediatric Occupational Therapist Role @ Zanda

We have an exciting position for a Paediatric Occupational Therapist at our newly established and expanding organisation. This is a full-time position (part-time is also an option).

You will be working with children with additional needs (aged 2-12 years) and their families.

Award- Health Professionals and Support Services Award.

Hourly Rate- depending on experience.

What it's like to work with us @ Zanda

- Fun, caring workplace where you'll be a highly valued team member
- Flexibility in your work arrangements – including scheduling and client types
- Opportunity to be involved in, and support innovative group therapy programs such as our “Move, Groove and Connect” speech/OT group for pre-schoolers
- Autonomy and self-direction (but don't worry, we'll also provide you plenty of support)
- Opportunity to grow– structured supervision sessions with our Principle Occupational Therapist, regular team PD workshops, joint assessment and therapy sessions with our Speech Pathologists
- Recognition and appreciation of great work – by celebrating important moments (and in our clients lives too!)
- Established online systems and processes – allowing you to focus as much as possible on the fun stuff – working with clients. We also have amazing therapy assistants– to help with creation of resources...etc.
- Openness to new ideas and better approaches to improve how we help our clients
- Rewarding remuneration package and competitive hourly rate
- Fun team events



What you'll be doing:

- Helping children socialise and learn – this is our core mission!
- Listen to families concerns – and help them set goals important to them
- Conduct assessments to determine child's strengths and weaknesses
- Conduct one to one therapy – that is fun, engaging and evidence based (at home, kinder, community, or in our awesome therapy rooms)
- Help develop and run innovative new group programs
- Develop meaningful and practical therapy plans and activities – that match the child's interests and needs
- Provide parents with practical strategies and ideas, that they can incorporate into everyday life
- Work closely with other professionals
- Document therapy plans/outcomes and write easy to understand reports
- Provide training and advice to child care/school staff
- Confidently support children with Autism, with a broad range of challenges

What we expect:

- Ideally 1-2 + years of experience working with paediatric clients
- Passionate about working with children – and flexible when things don't quite go to plan!
- Highly personable, and quickly able to build rapport with families from a wide range of backgrounds
- Experience supporting children in areas such as: handwriting, fine and gross motor skills, sensory processing, ADLs and behavioural management
- Understanding of the importance of play and ability to coach parents in how to help their children develop their play skills
- Ability to set practical functional goals, which are tailored to the clients' needs
- A Bachelor of Occupational Therapy or equivalent
- Current Registration with AHPRA;
- Eligibility for Medicare Provider number
- Willingness to travel to clients across Metro Melbourne- at home, school, kinder, childcare.



Some other must haves:

- A current Working with Children's Check and Police Certificate
- A car and current Victorian driver's licence

And a bonus:

- Interest in performing arts or creative health
- Current first aid certificate

To find out more visit: <https://www.zandaspeech.com.au/>

Next steps:

If you're interested we'd love to hear from you!

Please go to the following page on our website to complete your application:

Occupational Therapist Application:

https://www.zandaspeech.com.au/careers_ot.html

