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Job Posting: Intervention Specialist/Educational Therapist at EnCourage Institute

EnCourage Institute for Teaching and Learning, a local educational, developmental and behavioral therapy clinic is looking for an intervention specialist/educational therapist to join our growing educational therapy program. EnCourage Institute provides a variety of interventions for children with learning disabilities, developmental delays, cognitive impairments, hearing impairments or other learning needs. The intervention specialist will join an experienced and talented team of clinicians who have many years of diverse experiences in clinical and educational settings.

We are looking for a certified teacher/therapist to join our team who is interested in providing individualized interventions to K-12 students. A successful candidate will have either a teaching certificate in Michigan or other state or speech and language certification, and a background and/or a degree in reading, math, speech and language, special education or a related field. Preference will be given to candidates who have Orton-Gillingham training/certification. Training in educational therapy will be provided and is not required.

The position responsibilities include providing one-on-one intervention services, preparation and record-keeping, collaboration with students' parents, school and teachers, and participation in staffing and other institute activities.

Qualifications:

- A teaching certificate in Elementary, Secondary or Special Education, or certification in Speech and Language Pathology
- A desire to develop the skills needed to provide child-specific educational therapy interventions
- Ability to implement individual interventions commensurate with the treatment plan designed by the diagnostician at EnCourage
- Preference will be given to candidates who also have training in Orton-Gillingham or other research-based interventions in reading, writing, or Mathematics
- Commitment to working with cross-disciplinary intervention specialists, parents, school teachers
- Strong leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills
- Availability in the afterschool and evening hours with additional hours available during the day and during the summer months at either EnCourage location
- Ability to pass a state and federal background check

Appointment: This is a part time hourly position with potential for expanding to a full time hourly position. Salary is commensurate with education, expertise and experience.

Application Procedure: To request an application, email Rebecca Zwart, Office Manager, at rzwart@encourageinstitute.com or call the EnCourage Institute office at 616-530-2224. Review of applications will begin March 15, 2018 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants will be asked to submit a cover letter describing their qualifications and interest in the position, a resume or curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation.