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We are a new psychology clinic in JLT, looking to recruit an experienced Speech and Language Therapist to join our expanding team.

Job Description

Licensed by Dubai Health Authority (DHA), the SaLT will have extensive experience working with children in school and clinic settings, with knowledge of the assessment, identification and treatment of developmental language disorders, specific language impairments, social communication difficulties and Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD). We would welcome applications from therapists trained and experienced in the administration and reporting of the ADOS and/or ADI-R.

As a growing company, we are seeking confident and passionate practitioners, who will proactively build connections with clients and schools as they establish their case load.

Main responsibilities:

- To provide a high-quality speech and language therapy service to children in clinic and educational settings.
- To assess and diagnose speech, language and communication needs.
- To work collaboratively with Psychologists and key professionals to contribute towards multi-disciplinary assessments.
- To plan and implement programmes of support and intervention for children with speech, language and communication needs including children with complex learning difficulties. This will include direct work with children and families, group work and collaborative work with other professionals.
- To contribute to collaborative meetings with schools as needed.
- To work closely with parents and carers ensuring that they are involved at each step of the referral process and are well informed of their child's speech, language and communication needs and have strategies to support their child.
- To write reports as required and provide high quality advice to parents and other professional colleagues regarding the speech, language and communication needs of children on their caseload.
- To demonstrate empathy with students, families and colleagues, ensuring that effective communication is achieved.

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- To provide training to schools, parents/carers and other professional colleagues as appropriate.
- To maintain knowledge of research developments in their field with a commitment to evidence-based practice.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Education/Qualifications	<p>Licensed by the DHA as a Speech and Language Therapist</p> <p>Professional degree in Speech and Language Therapy from a reputable university.</p>	<p>Registered with the Health & Care Professions Council UK or equivalent regulatory body</p> <p>Masters degree</p>
Skills	<p>Fluent English speaker</p> <p>Demonstrate the ability to be a good team member</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal skills – including observation, listening and empathy skills</p> <p>Demonstrate good analytical and reflection skills</p> <p>Excellent presentation skills, both written and verbal</p> <p>Excellent organisational and prioritisation skills</p>	<p>Arabic speaker</p>
Experience	<p>At least 2 years post-qualification experience working as a Speech and</p>	<p>Experience of working as a Speech Therapist in the UAE</p>

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	Language Therapist with children	
Knowledge	<p>Understanding of the assessment and appropriate therapeutic interventions for children with speech sound/articulation difficulties</p> <p>Understanding of the principles of assessment, intervention and monitoring the progress of children with additional learning needs including severe and complex learning difficulties</p> <p>Understanding of principles of assessment and intervention for bilingual children</p> <p>Trained in alternative communication systems: PECS and Makaton</p> <p>Understanding of standards of record keeping</p> <p>Knowledge and understanding of Safeguarding and confidentiality</p>	<p>Trained in diagnostic assessments e.g. ADOS</p> <p>Experience of Sensory Integration and Sensory Diets</p>

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We are offering:

- A small, supportive team of practitioners, with regular clinical supervision.
- CPD opportunities to develop your skills and professional ambitions.
- Flexible working hours for full and part-time positions.
- An appreciation of work-life balance and commitment to staff wellbeing.
- Admin support with your bookings and leads.
- An active role in developing the Speech and Language service in accordance with best practice.
- A competitive, revenue-based salary.
- Relocation support, including accommodation and flights, for those residing outside the UAE.
- Visa and health insurance.

To apply: please send your CV, including contact details of two professional references (one must be your current or most recent employer), and a covering letter to hey@connectpsychology.ae