



## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

**\$40 - \$47.50 per hour**

ACT Learning Centre is a leading-edge, dynamic, multidisciplinary practice in Ottawa. We are a team of Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Board Certified Behaviour Analysts, Communicative Disorders Assistants, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Early Childhood Educators and Registered Behaviour Therapists providing exceptional services to children and youth with autism, developmental disorders and delays and their families. We have a busy multidisciplinary practice with multiple locations throughout Ottawa.

ACT is one of three local providers of the Caregiver Mediated Program under the Ontario Autism Program (the Play Project) and the only local provider of the Entry to School Program (a school readiness program funded under the Early Years Pillar of the Ontario Autism Program). We also have a busy multidisciplinary practice with new clinic locations opening in the West, East and Central locations in Ottawa.

ACT Learning Centre has also been selected to participate in ground-breaking research led by Dr. Jonathan Weiss and Dr. Vivian Lee. The Secret Agent Society (SAS) is an evidence-based digital approach for use with children 8-12 years old to empower:

- Emotion recognition
- Emotion regulation
- Social skills (including both friendship and teamwork)
- Problem-solving

If you are dynamic, passionate about working with children and their families and love to learn then ACT Learning Centre is looking to add you to our team!

### **The Opportunity**

We are presently seeking one full-time or part-time Occupational Therapist to work in our private practice with the potential opportunity to work in the Entry to School Program. The hours are flexible.



## **Key Responsibilities**

- Assess skills and provide intervention related to emotional regulation, social skills, sensory processing, and oral, fine, and gross motor development.
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to develop comprehensive individualized programming.
- Adhere to the standards of practice regarding assessment protocols, therapeutic techniques, and techniques for direct handling of clients.
- Always maintains confidentiality in compliance with organizational policies and the regulatory body.
- Participate in the teaching and mentoring of program implementation with students and staff.
- Maintains confidentiality in accordance with organizational policies and procedures related to privacy.
- Participate in ongoing education and development.
- Participate in all team meetings when required.

## **Why Work at ACT Learning Centre?**

- Competitive pay
- Employer paid Extended Health and Dental benefits for full time staff
- Opportunities to participate in research on emotional regulation with researchers from York University with paid training provided
- Paid continuing education
- Dedicated offices/treatment rooms for occupational therapists
- Mileage reimbursement as required
- Free Parking

## **Qualifications:**

- M.Sc. in Occupational Therapy or equivalent
- Membership (or eligibility for) with the College of Occupational Therapists
- Valid driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle
- A successful Vulnerable Sector screen.
- Exceptional communication skills both oral and written.
- Ability to work independently and co operatively as part of an interdisciplinary team.



- The ability to provide service in both English and French is preferred.

ACT Learning Centre is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment regardless of ethnicity, race, colour, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, nation of origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

ACT Learning Centre complies with the Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

**To apply, please email your resume to [hr@actlearningcentre.ca](mailto:hr@actlearningcentre.ca)**