



**Community Options**  
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### **Speech-Language Pathologist Position**

Community Options has been a PUF provider of inclusive education solutions focusing on early learning and intervention therapy services in Edmonton for the past 34 years. As a successful candidate you would have the opportunity to work with Occupational Therapists, Teachers, Family Liaisons, Speech Language Pathology Assistants, and Educational Assistants to provide services to children in their community program (day-care, preschool, day home, kindergarten) and in the child's home.

**Closing Date:** Dec 31, 2011

**Location:** 15824 131 Ave Edmonton Alberta

**Job Type:** Full-time, part-time, maternity leave

**Start date:** ASAP

#### **Job Description:**

- Work in collaboration with a inter-disciplinary team to create IPP
- Demonstrate strategies and provide material to Educational Assistants to carry out the program in an inclusive manner
- Use standard and non-standard assessment tools/forms to evaluate progress and determine eligibility for funding
- Write reports and referral letters using computer software
- Adapt services to the changing needs of clients and families
- Demonstrate ability to communicate effectively with clients, families and members of the trans disciplinary team
- Demonstrate flexibility and co-operation in dealing with change
- Keep family and team informed of progress and of any changes in plan
- Demonstrate familiarity with current literature, issues and trends of practice
- Share new knowledge and best practices with colleagues, within the organization
- Provide in-services/workshops to parents and educational assistants.
- Other duties as assigned

**Preferred Skills:** At a minimum, applicants are required to have:

- Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology or equivalent academic training and experience
- Registration with the Alberta Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (ACSLPA) and/or the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA)
- Speech language pathology experience with pre-schoolers is beneficial
- Familiar with the inclusive philosophy is an asset
- Child Welfare and a Criminal Record Check is required for employment
- Vehicle (travel from site to site is reimbursed at \$0.50/km)

**To submit a resume:**

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We thank all applicants but only those considered for an interview will be contacted.