



Speech and Language Pathologist

Grades: *Middle School*

Start Date: August 2018

Location: Harlem, NY

Neighborhood Charter School: Harlem has been chartered by the New York State Education Department and opened in Central Harlem in August 2012 with kindergarten and first grade. Neighborhood Charter School: Harlem currently serves grades K-6 and we will add a grade each year until the school accommodates scholars in kindergarten through eighth grade. The school has an accomplished and committed Board and support Network, and is one of the highest performing schools in the city. We are looking for experienced educators who are excited by the challenge of being part of a new school and have the dedication and motivation to make it happen.

Mission of the School

Our mission is to provide the children of Harlem with new educational opportunities through a rigorous, comprehensive K-8 program that cultivates the intellectual, social and emotional development of each child. Our students, who will include high functioning children with autism spectrum disorders, will become independent learners and critical thinkers, will acquire the academic skills that they need to succeed in college preparatory high schools and will exhibit the social and emotional skills that will allow them to reach their full potential.

Responsibilities:

- Planning and providing high quality speech and language therapy services to students with IEPs, addressing areas such as receptive and expressive language, articulation, fluency, social-pragmatic skills
- Implementing “Social Club” programming for students diagnosed with ASD according to Social Thinking® curriculum and concepts
- Writing session notes, progress reports and IEP goals for students with mandated speech services
- Conducting individual student evaluations (formal and informal) and reporting results
- Providing classroom strategies and intervention level services for at risk students as needed
- Regularly updating and meeting with leaders, teachers and parents on student progress
- Participate/Provide professional development:

- On-going participation in learning opportunities with colleagues
- On-going feedback in order to promote professional growth
- Provide workshops to families/staff
- Case Management:
 - Uploading student information in SESIS (Special Education Student Information System) Communicate with Committee on Special Education (CSE) regarding IEP related matters
 - Communicate with families regarding IEP related matters

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in Speech and Language Pathology or Communicative Disorders Licensed SLP/CF (high quality supervision available)
- Experience working with students with social-cognitive learning challenges (“high-functioning” autism)
- Bilingual therapist preferred for our Northwest campus
- Familiarity with Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking® Curriculum a plus
- Superior communication skills

Compensation

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

To Apply

E-mail cover letter and resume to jobs@ncsharlem.org. Please type "Speech and Language Pathologist" in the subject line of your e-mail.