



## **ABACUS LEARNING CENTRE - ABA THERAPIST**

Abacus Learning Centre is seeking individuals interested in building a career in Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA) and becoming a part of our growing team of ABA therapists working with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Under the supervision of the Clinical Director and Case Managers, our therapists assist in the application of ABA programs that are specifically designed for each particular child. Using learned knowledge and skills, our therapists assist children to learn play, social, language, attention and self-help skills; recording daily progress in notes and data collection forms.

Abacus provides mandatory training, and continuous practical training and supervision. Team members are expected to be available for staff meetings and out-of-hours training sessions.

Service delivery will occur weekdays between 9am and 4pm, predominantly at our Centre in Hastings. Trained therapists may also be required to work in client's homes and education settings.

### **Skills and Abilities:**

- Effective oral and written communications skills
- Effective organisational skills
- Ability to function as part of a team
- Be punctual, responsible and dedicated
- Able to manage time effectively
- Able to quickly respond to physically active children
- Be friendly, motivated and have a high level of patience

### **Education and/or Experience:**

- Required: Experience in ASD, Psychology, Early Childhood Development, Education, ABA, or a related field
- Required: Reliable transportation and a valid driver's licence
- Required: Police check and Working With Children card
- Preferred: Experience working with children with ASD or developmental disorders
- Preferred: Knowledge of behavioural principles

### **Salary/Benefits**

- Comprehensive initial training and continuous ongoing supervision and training
- Competitive salaries will be offered along with a work environment that supports continued professional development and growth.
- Casual starting salaries range from \$18-22 per hour depending on experience and education and increased salary is offered commensurate with experience
- Abacus is a Not-For-Profit organisation which enables employees to benefit from salary packing
- Flexible working hours
- Opportunities for career advancement