



Job Announcement

Position Title: Contract Occupational Therapist, San Francisco Inclusion Networks
Hours: Maximum of 80 hours during the SFIN project fiscal year (July 2017 – June 2018)
Compensation: Based upon experience and qualifications

San Francisco Inclusion Networks (SFIN) provides professional development on inclusive practices through training, coaching and technical assistance. Our team works in early care and education settings throughout San Francisco. We are funded by the Office of Early Care and Education and First 5 San Francisco.

SFIN is a program of Support for Families, a non-profit organization that offers parent-to-parent emotional support to families who have children with disabilities and information and educational services to families and the professionals who work with them.

Support for Families is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, parents of children with disabilities, and those who are LGBT-identified are encouraged to apply.

Position Summary

San Francisco Inclusion Networks is seeking an experienced occupational therapist to join the team of professionals, including a speech pathologist, assistive technology specialist and early childhood inclusion specialists, to support children's development in selected early childhood programs in San Francisco.

The occupational therapist will conduct informal assessments, coach teachers and parents on key strategies, and consult on any child in the classroom who would benefit from their expertise. They will work closely with other consultants, including mental health consultants, who may be assigned to the programs.

Qualifications & Experience

- **Preferred:** Bilingual in Spanish/English or Cantonese/Mandarin/English
- Licensed Occupational Therapist (pediatric training and experience preferred)
- Minimum of three years' experience of providing services to children aged birth through five and their families.
- Demonstrated skills in the following areas within early childhood settings:
 - Assessment of young children.
 - Adaption of early childhood environments to promote participation and learning.
 - Provision of individualized instructional strategies to strengthen young children's sensory processing, gross and fine motor and visual motor systems.
- Demonstrated commitment to the principles of inclusion of young children with disabilities in community settings and to family-centered service delivery.

- Experience and willingness to provide coaching and consultation with teaching staff as well as direct services in early childhood programs.
- Experience and knowledge of working as a part of a team.
- Understanding of issues and challenges in the delivery of quality inclusive early care and education services to all children.
- Familiarity with early care and education instruments: ECERS, ITERS, FCCERS, DRDP, CLASS, ASQ preferred.
- Knowledge of and experience with resources available in San Francisco for children with disabilities or special needs.
- Strong work management skills; ability to balance multiple priorities and tasks efficiently and effectively.
- Strong problem-solving skills and the ability to discern when to act independently or seek out appropriate help.
- Demonstrated ability and experience working with staff and clients of diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs.

Please email your resume and cover letter to sfinclusion@supportforfamilies.org with the subject line "Occupational Therapist Application".

Only applicants we wish to interview will be contacted.