



Therapeutic Movement Practitioner

Our Mission is to create a community where Children and Young Adults can live, learn and work in an integrated community based on mutual respect and unfolding of individual potential

Post:	Therapeutic Movement Practitioner
Service:	Therapy
Line Manager:	Head of Therapy
Salary Range:	£26448.00 per annum
Hours:	30 hours per week—Term Time Only

Definition: A CSA movement therapist is expected to establish a therapeutic relationship with children and young adults with a great variety of additional support needs.

The job entails developing good recognition of the needs and abilities of each individual, and to develop and execute a remedial/therapeutic program, to be carried out on a weekly (or more frequent) basis, in individual sessions of 30-45 minutes.

The underlying principles and methods for the work are based on Anthroposophical remedial and curative education, sensory integration, and physical therapy.

Practically the work lies primarily in supporting the development of movement, coordination, and balance, and may include sensory play and sensory integrative activities with physio -balls and suspended equipment.

Many coordination activities (including form drawing) can be performed accompanied by songs, poems, or rhymes, and in this way support a harmonising of breath and activity levels.

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Key Responsibilities

- Establishing a good therapeutic relationship, based on principles of safety, trust, acceptance, and positive regard.
- Assessment through observations over several sessions in the realms of movement, sensory tolerance and acceptance, interaction and communication, focus, ability to engage, interest, initiative, and creativity. •
- (Input can be sought from parents and other professionals involved; teachers, carers, physiotherapists, O.T. etc)
- Planning and providing appropriate treatment through sustaining regular (weekly or more frequent) sessions in a well maintained welcoming designated space.
- Ensuring care of the environment, well maintained and safe equipment, and hygiene in the designated space
- Maintaining confidential records and case notes, noting changes/ development. Assisting in setting up sensory profiles as required.
- Regular attendance of and reporting to multidisciplinary team meetings and reviews per written reports and outcome forms reflecting the process of development for families and relevant professional staff.
- Informal and formal relevant communication with parents, carers, teachers. • Regular attendance of and active participation in the weekly Therapy team meetings which carry responsibility for the therapies in Camphill School Aberdeen.
- Maintaining registration with the SSSC or other relevant professional body.
- Accessing and attending suitable and relevant courses for professional development.

(Financial support for professional development assessed to be relevant by the therapy team is available from Camphill School Aberdeen via a formal application process.)

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This job description is intended to provide a general statement of the major tasks and activities of the job. It is not an exhaustive list of all its detailed duties.

As a term of your employment, you may be asked to undertake any other such duties as may reasonably be required by you and that are broadly consistent with the job.

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