



The Village Health

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Position Description: Educational Therapist

Position title	Educational Therapist
Hours	2 days per week
Location	The Village Health, 62 Smith Street, Warragul, with some Telehealth
Reports to	Director, Elizabeth Banks
Employment type	Part time, ongoing

About The Village Health

The Village Health is a counselling and allied health practice in Warragul, working across the full span of mental health and wellbeing, from prevention and early intervention through to management, restoration and healing. Our team offers counselling, educational therapy, family violence recovery, mindfulness and EMDR to children, teens, adults and families, in person, in Warragul, Victoria.

We are a place of belonging for all people. We celebrate diversity and are committed to a space where everyone feels safe, seen and supported. We work closely with the Warragul, Drouin and Baw Baw community, and acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work.

About the role

Educational Therapy is a unique service offered by The Village Health. The Educational Therapist works with pre, primary and secondary school students experiencing learning, language, sensory, intellectual, physical, emotional, social and cognitive difficulties, learning difficulties and motor coordination challenges.

You will be proactive in recognising challenges, building trust with clients and their families, and implementing individualised strategies within a strengths-based model of goal setting, intervention and therapeutic support. Above all, you will work to build confidence in each client and support the whole family to thrive.

Key responsibilities

- Conduct assessments to identify a student's learning, sensory, motor, social and emotional needs.
- Design and deliver individualised, goal-based intervention plans within a strengths-based, evidence-informed model.
- Support clients with motor and cognitive skills, sensory processing, and social, emotional and behavioural challenges.
- Build trusted relationships with children, teens and their families, and involve parents and carers in the therapeutic process.
- Liaise with schools, paediatricians and other allied health professionals as part of a collaborative care team.
- Maintain accurate, timely clinical documentation, including session notes and progress reports.
- Contribute to a warm, welcoming and safe environment for all clients, consistent with the values of The Village Health.
- Participate in team meetings, case discussions and professional development as part of a close-knit, supportive team.

Selection criteria

Essential:

- A graduate or postgraduate qualification in teaching, psychological science, wellbeing, or another related field.
- Demonstrated experience in working with children and adolescents with learning, developmental or behavioural needs.
- A warm, intuitive and strengths-based approach, with the ability to quickly build rapport with young people and their families.

- Sound understanding of child and adolescent development, factors that influence wellbeing, behaviour and relationships and of conditions such as ADHD, ASD, Sensory Processing Disorder and Dyspraxia/DCD.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including documentation and reporting.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively within a small, values-driven team.
- Current Working with Children Check, National Police Check, and professional registration or eligibility for registration relevant to your qualification.

Desirable:

- Experience working within a paediatric allied health context.
- Familiarity with executive function, or social skills programs.

What we offer

- A supportive, close-knit team environment, including our therapy dogs.
- A family friendly work environment.
- Regular case discussion, peer supervision and professional development opportunities.
- The chance to be part of a practice genuinely committed to community, connection and client outcomes.

How to apply

Please send your resume and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and interest in the role to hello@thevillagehealth.com.au.

If you have any questions before applying, feel free to call us on 03 5625 1778.