

PAEDIATRIC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Autism Early Support Trust is recruiting a Paediatric Occupational Therapist to work as an active member of our team, across our nursery and assessment and support service, providing support to children and their families, as well as professionals.

Who We Are

- **Autism Early Support Trust Ltd. (AES)**, established in 2001 as Puzzle Centre, is a UK charity based near Winslow, Buckinghamshire.
- We have a growing national reputation as a leader in the development of 'best practice' in early years education and intervention for young children with autism and other communication difficulties.
- AES operates a specialist nursery, **Circle Centre**, which has repeatedly been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. In addition, we operate an **Outreach** service for children and families, as well as education and healthcare professionals.

Full details of the work of the AES can be found at: www.autismearlysupport.org.uk

The Role

The Occupational Therapist, reporting to the Head of Children's Services, will be an active member of the multidisciplinary team. Occupational Therapy is a vital part of the specialised early intervention which AES provides and which plays a key role in increasing positive outcomes and life chances for this vulnerable group of children and their families.

We wish to appoint an experienced, energetic and skilled practitioner, who will work in close collaboration with a friendly and supportive team of teachers and therapists to provide Occupational Therapy for children within our nursery and outreach service. You will also deliver training courses related to meeting the needs of children with autism and communication difficulties.

We are looking for:

- A qualified Occupational Therapist with experience in working with young children with social communication and emotional regulation difficulties.
- Specific experience and qualifications in the education of children on the autistic spectrum would be an advantage.
- Ability to work closely with parents, other professionals and specialists involved in the education and welfare of children.

Salary:	Dependent on qualifications and experience; in line with NHS salary bands.
Pension:	10% non-contributory scheme.
Contract:	Part-time; exact hours to be agreed.
Location:	Buckingham, Buckinghamshire.

Application and further information are available on request.

Autism Early Support Trust Limited is committed both to equality of opportunity and to ensuring the safeguarding of our children and employees. These values are paramount to our ethos of working and are reflected in the policies of our charity.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE : 5 PM - FRIDAY 23RD APRIL 2021