

## **EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANT – INTENSIVE SUPPORT DEAF/HARD OF HEARING (SIGNING)**

**Supply hourly rates: \$20.35**

***Temporary hourly rates (after 30 days) \$27.13  
(Effective September 1, 2020)***

3.4% statutory holiday pay and 4% vacation pay are added to these rates

### **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

*Candidates must be available to work 3-5 days per week  
Up to 6 and 50 minutes per day between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm*

- Assist teacher(s) of the deaf by working with students (individually and in small groups);
- Communicate in the preferred modality or language of the student for e.g., ASL, PSE, Sign Support or Oral Communication
- Assist in personal care and health needs of students with deaf/hard of hearing needs (e.g., toileting, lifting and transferring, feeding, approved administration of medication – with training provided)
- Assist the special education teacher(s) in developing self-advocacy skills for students to direct their own personal care and to foster independence
- Assist the special education teachers(s) in addressing and meeting the physical safety needs of student(s), e.g. BMS techniques, behaviour shaping, prompting strategies, proximity control, etc.
- Assist the special education teacher(s) in the academic instruction, as well as the delivery of alternative curriculum for students with deaf/hard of hearing needs
- Assist the teacher(s) in the integration of these exceptional students into the regular classroom programs within the school and community, as appropriate
- Provide student and class support to facilitate integration (e.g. prompting) under the direction of the classroom teacher and the special education teacher in the regular and special education classrooms

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- Two year Community College Diploma in related field (e.g., ECE, DSW)
- 3 months related experience working with students with language delays, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Fluency in sign language
- Knowledge of Deaf Culture

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