

**Learning Center
Therapeutic Groups at PTLC**

Position: Group Leader

BUDS Therapeutic Group Program

Start Date: January 2024 (tentative)

Description of program: BUDS is a therapeutic group for ages 2.5-6 designed for children who may need more support to thrive in a classroom setting. Children are supported in the following areas: communication/language, attending and staying focused, regulating their emotions, processing sensory input, transitioning through classroom routines, interacting/playing with peers. There is a very low child to adult ratio (2:1) in each group in order to be able to provide the support needed.

Description of Position:

Group Leaders plan lessons and lead a developmental preschool group (BUDS AM and PM) of approximately 6 kids, supporting and directing staff play partners when needed. They provide initial screenings of candidates, assess and report on the progress of the kids in their group and develop and maintain positive relationships with parents.

Hours: Part-time, approximately 24 hours per week with flexibility during group breaks.

Must be available from 9am-2:00 pm, Monday through Thursdays. (There are opportunities for extended hours by being selected as a participant in our one-on-one Connections Program.)

Preferred educational/experience or background:

An undergraduate degree in a field related to child development (ie. speech therapy, occupational therapy, education, or child and family studies). Experience working with children in a group setting and/or children with special needs.

Starting Pay: \$16/hour

How to apply:

- Send your resume along with an email message stating why you are interested in this position to info@pediatricTLC.com.
- Use the subject line "Group Leader."

We look forward to getting to know you!