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## Therapy Assistant

### Job Specification

#### Location

**South London, East London and Essex** — school based across specialist and mainstream settings.

#### Salary

**£18–£22 per hour (DOE)**

#### Role overview

Support OT, SLT and behaviour practitioners to deliver therapeutic programmes, assist in classrooms and small groups, and help create accessible learning environments for autistic learners.

#### Key responsibilities

- **Programme support:** Deliver sensory activities, communication tasks and structured learning under clinician supervision.
- **Preparation:** Prepare resources, set up equipment and maintain therapy materials.
- **In-class support:** Assist learners during key parts of the school day and help implement strategies in the classroom.
- **Data collection and record keeping:** Record observations, session notes and simple outcome measures accurately and promptly; support clinicians with data entry into secure systems.
- **Safeguarding:** Follow safeguarding policies and reporting procedures; complete incident records and escalate concerns to clinicians or designated safeguarding leads without delay.
- **Teamwork:** Communicate with clinicians, teachers and families; attend supervision and training.

#### Essential qualifications and experience

- Experience working with children with SEND in education, care or therapy support roles.
- Good communication skills and ability to follow clinical plans and safeguarding procedures.
- Up-to-date **safeguarding training** and willingness to undergo enhanced DBS check.

## **Desirable**

- Vocational qualifications (for example CACHE or Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning).
- **Desirable training and experience:** Attention Autism; Behaviour Support; AAC; Play Therapy; DIR model; Intensive Interaction.
- Interest in developing therapeutic skills and pursuing further training.

## **Working pattern**

Term-time only; flexible hours; South London, East London and Essex school sites.

## **What we offer**

Supervision, on-the-job training and opportunities for professional development.

## **How to apply**

Send CV to [info@therapytrain.co.uk](mailto:info@therapytrain.co.uk). Therapy Train encourages applications from all candidates.