



## ACCEL INTERNATIONAL & THE AJYAL SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER

### **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST** **Position located in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

ACCEL (*Arizona Centers for Comprehensive Education and Life Skills*) International is a private, educational entity accredited by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Special Education Services and licensed by the Saudi Ministry of Education. We serve children with developmental disabilities, including autism spectrum disorder, intellectual disabilities and behavioral disorders. ACCEL International is proud to be launching the Ajyal Special Needs Center (ASNC) to provide a comprehensive instructional program that uses multisensory instruction, personalized attention to individual needs, customized research-based programming, social emotional skills, fundamental life skills, post-graduation career and job training. We are currently seeking a bilingual Arabic/English School Psychologist to join our team!

**SUMMARY:** The School Psychologist will be a seasoned professional that holds our values of initiative, dignity, excellence, accountability and service close to their heart. This person will work with an interdisciplinary team to conduct assessment, case management, classroom placement, behavioral intervention and data collection procedures for students with special needs. Evidenced based classroom practices, including the Model Classroom Program ©, will be implemented by the team. We need a dynamic individual with a demonstrated commitment to special education, nonprofit work and quality services for students with special needs.

#### **BASIC ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Provides psychological assessment of referred students through appropriate testing and diagnostic practices to determine eligibility and placement for special education services.
- Consults with teachers and the interdisciplinary team to assist in the development of academic and behavioral programming for students.
- Provides staff training in methodologies consistent with the ACCEL Model Classroom Program ©.
- Assists in the development of school programs for a new special needs campus in Saudi Arabia.
- Works closely with administrators and staff to ensure effective implementation and maintenance of all ACCEL International school operations.
- Conducts the clinical interview to obtain information about the medical condition, family history and psycho-social history in general.
- Conducts evaluation, diagnosis and intervention plan through psycho-educational, standardized metrics for students ages 3 to 18 years of a variety of developmental disabilities and severity levels.
- Assesses student performance, conducts eligibility meetings and participates in multidisciplinary IEP meetings and implementation.
- Assists specialists and teachers to expedite the student's development.

- Participates in developing student Individualized Education Plans (IEP) and conducts individual and family counseling.
- Complies with ACCEL International for Saudi Arabia Education policies.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree in School Psychology, Clinical Psychology or Educational Diagnostician from an accredited university.
- Professional Licensure required from an accredited organization.
- Professional Certification required from an accredited organization.
- Five (5) years of post-graduation experience in School Psychology or Clinical Psychology or Counseling; including administering standardized assessments, diagnosing and counseling.
- Bilingual Arabic/English required.

#### BENEFITS:

- Comprehensive Benefits Package
- Collaborative Work Environment
- Favorable Time-Off Schedule

Please submit your cover letter and resume to [HR@accel.org](mailto:HR@accel.org)