

Inclusion Support Workers Wanted

Join our Extended Family... and make a real and lasting difference for children and young adults with a disability.



The LinC program (Linking+Inclusion+Community) offers 'one on one' support to assist children and young people to access the community by building skills to enable participation, and providing support for equal access to mainstream activities.

Who we are

We are a disability services organisation that specialises in providing social inclusion and community participation support to young people with disabilities.

We are growing our team of Inclusion Workers and will be selecting motivated, professional, engaging people who are looking for casual, ongoing work with families. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for allied health, social work and psychology students to experience practical, on the job experience in their chosen field of study.

Who you are

Ideally you will be studying in a relevant field, have past experience working in disability support and/or hold Certificate 4 in Disability Services. You will be required to provide evidence of a valid NDIS Worker Screening Clearance, a current Working with Children Check and an International Police Check (if required). You must also hold up-to-date First Aid and CPR and hold a current Victorian Drivers licence with access to an insured motor vehicle.

What

You would be providing practical support in a range of real-life activities that help young people learn independence skills, develop genuine relationship and engage in their community. See below examples of these activities may relate to your therapeutic fields of study.

| Activity | Skill Building Area | Therapeutic Area |
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| Getting to School | Keeping Track of Time Getting Dressed Practicing person centred approaches | Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy Social Work |
| Weekly Basketball Game | Strength and Endurance Emotional Regulation Developing effective communication skills | Physiotherapy Psychology Social Work |
| Going to the Library | Searching Catalogue Developing and modelling effective engagement skills | Occupational Therapy Social Work and Speech Therapy |
| Taking the Train to the City | Managing Unexpected Situations Topping up Myki | Psychology and Speech Therapy Occupational Therapy |

Where and When

Roles will be based across metropolitan Melbourne.

When

Before and after school, weekends and school holidays are key times for these roles, but they can occur at any time. Work may occur on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis and shift duration will usually range from 2-6 hours.

Further information and Application Process

The Position Description, Selection Criteria and Application Process are available on our website - www.extendedfamilies.org.au. Follow the links – About Us – Work With Us – Inclusion Support Workers

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