

Art Psychotherapist

(Full-Time/Part-Time)

About Extra•Ordinary People

We are a charity registered since July 2017 and have obtained Institute of Public Character (IPC) status in October 2018. We enable and support children and youth with special needs, striving for an inclusive society. Our philosophy is embedded in a family-centred approach to enhancing growth and development of children/youth at their own pace and support parents/caregivers.

Extra•Ordinary People has a multi-disciplinary therapy centre, Extra•Ordinary Place @ Joo Chiat, with immediate vacancies for passionate and dynamic therapists to join our team. The team works closely within a multi-disciplinary setting, comprising of Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Educational Therapists and an Art Psychotherapist.

Roles & Responsibility

- To provide art psychotherapy for children with special needs, structured in groups and individual sessions.
- To devise assess, formulate art psychotherapy intervention, treatment, review and discharge clients.
- To provide reports communicated in a skilled and sensitive manner to parents and caregivers with respect to assessment, formulation and treatment planning.
- To work closely with the Principal art Psychotherapist and multidisciplinary team to contribute to the development and enhancement of programmes delivered at Extra•Ordinary People.
- To maintain and develop the highest standards of practice, through active participation in continuing professional development and maintaining an active engagement with current developments in art therapy/art psychotherapy in areas related to the post.
- To maintains art materials stock and equipment in usable condition and at sufficient quantities.
- To participate in and contribute to clinical audit and service evaluation with colleagues within the service, to help evaluate and improve service provision and develop appropriate reports as required as negotiated with the multi-disciplinary team.
- To complete incident reporting in accordance with the policies of the charity.
- To participate in regular clinical professional supervision.
- To maintain up to date knowledge of legislation, national and local policies and issues of relevance to child, data protection and ethical practices.

- To promote and develop positive and productive/effective working relationships with other multidisciplinary team members.

Job Requirements

- A minimum of 3 years' experience in working with children with complex special needs and families.
- A tertiary qualification in Art Psychotherapy from an accredited university
- Experience in working within a team
- Strengths in maintaining a non-judgemental attitude and openness when working with clients, whilst committing to self-care
- Knowledge and experience in child focused/family friendly frameworks.
- Excellent communication skills when working with children and adults.
- Maintain Registration with The Australian, New Zealand and Asian Creative Arts Therapies Association (ANZACATA), the peak professional body that represents creative arts therapists in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia/Pacific region.