



## Social Worker or Psychologist (Full Time) Case Management Team

**Make a difference to the lives of children & embark on a rewarding career opportunity with Learning Links - a family-centred organisation and high quality service provider.**

Our community-based organisation has a great opportunity for an experienced social worker or psychologist to work as a family counsellor in partnership with families with children aged 0-18 who have disabilities and developmental delays. The family counsellor we are looking for has a solid understanding of the needs of parents and children with disabilities and of the impact of disability on relationships within the family and is committed to family centred practice. There is opportunity for groupwork. This position is based at Peakhurst.

Learning Links a not for profit, community based organisation providing a range of services for children birth - 18 years with developmental delays and disabilities and their families.

Our transdisciplinary teams include social workers, psychologists, family therapists, educators, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and child care workers and provide a variety of programs throughout south-east, south-west and northern Sydney.

### **Selection Criteria**

#### ***Essential:***

- Eligibility for membership of AASW or APS or equivalent.
- Commitment to the provision of family centred services.
- Knowledge of and understanding of the needs of families with children with disabilities.
- Knowledge and understanding of case management practice.
- Current unencumbered driver's licence and own comprehensively insured car.

#### ***Desirable:***

- Knowledge and understanding of issues facing young people with challenging behaviour who are at risk of homelessness.

#### ***Salary & Conditions:***

- The above award salary is dependent on qualifications and experience with generous salary packaging. There is the opportunity to work flexibly in the school holidays.

Written applications should address the selection criteria and include a CV with the names and contact details of two professional referees, one of whom is a recent supervisor. For further information phone Deb McEvoy-Herbert on 8525 8234. Applications to Deb McEvoy- Herbert, Manager, Family Services South East Sydney, Learning Links, 12-14 Pindari Rd, Peakhurst 2210 or by email to [dmcevoy-herbert@learninglinks.org.au](mailto:dmcevoy-herbert@learninglinks.org.au) by 5.00pm Friday 23 April 2010. Working with Children check applies.