

Speech & Hearing

Supporting children and families to speak, hear, learn and play.

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# **Teacher of the Deaf**

Outpost Program

Northshore Christian Grammar School

Alkimos

Part time

## For children. For families. For the Community.

Telethon Speech & Hearing (TSH) is a Western Australian not-for-profit organisation, registered charity, independent school and NDIS provider that has helped children with speech, language and hearing difficulties lead fulfilling lives since 1966.

#### **About Us**

Telethon Speech & Hearing is a proud Western Australian success story. The only one of its kind in Australia, Telethon Speech & Hearing brings together a range of interconnected services for children with hearing loss and/or language difficulties to support them and their families. Unique in our approach, Telethon Speech & Hearing provides a range of diagnostic, therapeutic and education services to assist children to speak, hear, learn and play.

### **About the Role**

We are currently seeking a nurturing and inclusive Teacher of the Deaf to work in our Outpost Program on a part time basis. Our Outpost Program provides comprehensive in-school support for students with hearing loss from Kindergarten to Year 12 at our partner primary and secondary schools around the Perth Metropolitan area. The program is designed for students who use oral communication to maximise their active participation in mainstream schools.

Reporting to the Deputy Principal – Outpost, and working in multi-disciplinary team (including psychologists, speech pathologists, audiologists and occupational therapists) the Teacher of the Deaf plays an essential role in delivering high quality and timely education support services to children with hearing loss.

This is a part time position and the successful candidate will be employed on a 0.4 FTE with the days of work to be determined.

#### **About You**

To be successful in this role you will have the following:

- Teacher of the Deaf qualifications (current or working towards), or a Teacher with a special needs qualification and experience
- Experience working with children across the primary and high school years with hearing loss, speech and language delay and / or other special needs
- A current registration license with the Teacher Registration Board (TRB).
- The ability to create an inclusive and caring classroom environment that recognises every person's unique talents and fosters positive outcomes
- An ability to work in partnership with families and assisting parents to support their child by providing clear and accurate information
- Excellent communication (both written and verbal)
   and interpersonal skills to enable professional
   interaction with a range of people including parents
   and support staff
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of a collaborative, multi-disciplinary team

- Experience in planning and implementing IEPs to establish both long-term and short-term goals
- A current Working with Children Check and National Police Clearance

Telethon Speech & Hearing is committed to providing a child safe environment and promoting practices which provide for the safety, wellbeing and welfare of our children, clients and families. Therefore, in addition to the above selection criteria, short listed applicants will also be assessed against their ability to support and maintain a child safe environment.

At Telethon Speech & Hearing, you will find an environment that is welcoming, inclusive, supportive and fun, where our employees take pride in the work they undertake, the relationships that they build and the difference they make in the lives of the children and families we support.

We offer a competitive remuneration package including access to salary packaging, free onsite parking, flexible work arrangements and an employee assistance program, as well as the opportunity to work alongside our passionate and diverse team of professionals.

Enquiries regarding this opportunity can be directed to Geoff Reader, Deputy Principal - Outpost, on 9387 9888.

To apply, please submit your application via email to hresource@tsh.org.au by COB Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

TSH is an equal opportunity employer and we encourage people from different backgrounds to apply, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds and people with disabilities.

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