

## DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

### ORGANISATION PROFILE

Join a rapidly growing organisation that has over 250 full time employees and operates from 14 learning centres and other locations in Singapore!

The Dyslexia Association of Singapore (DAS) provides a continuum of services for children with dyslexia, their parents, mainstream teachers and other professionals in the field of dyslexia in Singapore.

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Position	Sessional Registered Psychologist
Division/Branch	SpLD Assessment Services (SAS)

Be part of a team that is the leader in the assessment and diagnosis of children for dyslexia and other specific learning differences and direct them to the necessary support and guidance that will help them achieve their true potential in life!

We are looking for Registered Psychologists with a passion for working with children but are not able to commit to a full time job.

#### **Dyslexia in Singapore**

It is estimated that there may be up to 23,000 children with dyslexia in Singapore Preschools, Primary and Secondary Schools. While the enrolment for the MOE-Aided DAS Literacy Programme presently stands at over 3,000, we are still merely touching the tip of the iceberg. There are thousands of students with dyslexia who need to be identified and helped. The DAS is expected to expand in size and scope correspondingly.

#### **SpLD Assessment Services (SAS) Division**

The DAS SAS division conducts psychological assessments to diagnose students who have dyslexia and other related learning difficulties. The assessments include detailed discussions with parents on the child's developmental and educational histories, and selecting relevant tests to determine the issues. DAS Psychologists subsequently refer these students to the DAS' services or to other professionals for more specific assistance. Each year, over 1,000 Preschool, Primary and Secondary students are assessed by DAS Psychologists.

The **duties and responsibilities** of DAS Psychologists include

- Selecting, administering, and scoring psychological tests.
- Compiling and interpreting students' test results, along with information from teachers and parents, to diagnose conditions and to help assess eligibility for services.
- Preparing psychological reports for teachers, administrators, and parents.
- Promoting an understanding of child development and its relationship to learning and behaviour.
- Any other duties as assigned.

## COMPETENCIES

### Personal Competencies (Core) :

- Positive learning attitude and pleasant disposition
- Passionate in working with children and young adults

### Technical Competencies (Skills) :

- Microsoft Office (in particular Excel)
- Google Docs & Google Sheets
- Able to use up-to-date psychological test kits and interpret findings holistically

## REQUIREMENTS

### Education:

- A Master in Applied Psychology (or related field)
- Full registration status with a recognised psychological society

### Experience:

- Relevant background and experience in conducting assessments with children and young adults

### Other Skills & Knowledge:

- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively

## WORKING HOURS

Sessional Psychologists will work on agreed dates and times to conduct assessments, and this may include weekends.

## WORKING FROM DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

Successful candidates must expect to work from any of our 14 learning centres in Ang Mo Kio, Bedok, Bishan, Chinatown, Chua Chu Kang, Jurong Point, Parkway Parade, Queenstown, Rex, Sengkang, Serangoon, Tampines, Woodlands and Yishun.

## REMUNERATION

Successful candidates will be paid between S\$300 to S\$1200 per assignment, depending on the assessment conducted and on the relevant qualifications and experience of the Psychologist.

Sessional Psychologists will enjoy a 50% discount to attend fee-charging DAS activities including DAS Academy workshops and courses, DAS conferences etc, where deemed relevant by the organisation.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

Applications by E-mail only. All interested applicants must download and complete the DAS Employment Application Form and e-mail (together with resume and academic transcripts) to [jobs@das.org.sg](mailto:jobs@das.org.sg).

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.