



RIVERSIDE

Presbyterian Day School

Student Learning Support Specialist

Riverside Presbyterian Day School, an independent co-educational elementary day school located in Jacksonville, FL seeks a part or full time **Student Learning Support Specialist** to begin August 2023 or sooner. This position works in collaboration with teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, students and their families to provide specialized instructions to meet the needs of students with specific learning needs.

The successful candidate will be able to provide research-based instruction to address the goals and objectives of each student, assess student progress and determine needs for adjustments in instructional methods and create a positive learning environment with an emphasis on meeting individual needs.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Education from an accredited institution and ideally appropriate accreditation in special needs.
- Demonstrated knowledge of intervention methodologies and experience as a learning specialist
- Strong understanding of children's developmental, intellectual, and social and emotional needs
- Proven ability to work collaboratively with students, parents, faculty, and administration and capacity move toward solutions through professional dialogue
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong interpersonal skills with an ability to problem solve and build consensus.
- Exceptional organizational skills and strong work ethic
- Positive attitude and sense of humor

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the process of identifying students with specific learning needs
- Develop learning plans that identify appropriate goals, strategies and accommodations
- Deliver individual, small groups or push in lessons that utilize the methods and techniques for meeting students' goals.
- Ensure appropriate modifications and accommodations are in place for students throughout the school year
- Build students' organizational and study skills while teaching students to use tools, including assisted technology to gain autonomy in learning
- Collaborate regularly with faculty, parents, and outside resources to support the needs of students
- Provide information to parents, faculty, and students regarding desired learning outcomes and progress toward goals and objectives

- Provide a safe and caring learning environment that inspires learning and builds students' capacity to develop as learners
- Participate in faculty, grade level, and Student Needs Committee meetings
- Administer standardized tests and provide appropriate support for students testing with accommodations
- Participate in school events and activities and positively contribute to the life of the school.
- Stay current with educational research as it relates to learning differences and instructional practices