



# Lynden Christian Schools

## Job Description

**POSITION TITLE:** Discovery Program: Education Therapist and Rx Intervention Instructor

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Director of Student Academic Services and Discovery Program Coordinator

**EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:** The Discovery Education Therapist must be one who feels called by God to provide instruction and support for students with learning needs and support for their teachers. The Discovery Education Therapist may have a Washington State Teaching certificate.

### **BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Discovery Education Therapist has the major responsibility of providing NILD educational therapy to assigned students. As an Rx Instructor, the Education Therapist teams with the classroom teachers and Inclusion Specialist to provide Tier II small group targeted interventions for identified students. In the implementation of this responsibility, he/she is expected to:

Discovery Education Therapist responsibilities:

- 1) Conduct regularly scheduled therapy sessions as assigned by the program coordinator.
- 2) Be informed of the diagnostic testing results as written up in the educational evaluation of each student.
- 3) Employ NILD techniques and related materials that will provide for the individual program of the student.
- 4) Train the parents of each student in Rhythmic Writing and homework expectations.
- 5) Complete annual testing each spring including a report to parents and setting goals.
- 6) Keep in close communication with the student's parents, including a Fall parent conference, a written semester report and a Spring Annual Report and meeting.

Rx Intervention Instructor components:

- 1) Conduct small group instruction in reading and/or math to help students who are below grade level to develop skills and conceptual understanding.
- 2) Coordinate with other RX instructors and the Inclusion Specialist to test students and develop groupings.
- 3) Administer fall and spring testing.
- 4) Communicate with teachers regarding student needs and progress.