

The **Autism Centre for Excellence** (ACE) is being setup by **The Special Child Trust** (TSCT) in collaboration with **The New England Center for Children** (NECC), a Boston based institution with over 40 years of experience in the field of Autism. NECC has a comprehensive body of research including proven teaching procedures and practices that will be utilized for our school.

The school will be set up on the Heritage school campus with a vision to provide individualized, science based educational services to children on the autism spectrum who have not been able to integrate into mainstream schools. In addition, ACE will also have a graduate- level program based on the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) in collaboration with NECC where the graduate students would work towards a Master's degree based on credits from course work as well as on site work experience.

ACE will cater to moderate to severe children of all functionalities on the Autism Spectrum and is expected to start by January, 2014.

Learn Today, on behalf of (TSCT), is inviting applications for teaching positions at the Autism Centre For Excellence (ACE)

Title Lead Classroom Teacher	Location NCR	Post Date January, 2014
<p>Job Description Under the supervision of a specialist from NECC, the Lead Teacher is responsible for the supervision and management of all aspects of the classroom. The Lead Teacher is responsible for creating and maintaining a classroom that fosters independence, education, cooperation, group planning and decision making for students and staff.</p>		
<p>Essential Duties & Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oversee development of individualized educational plans (IEPs) for students ■ Monitor and evaluate student educational and behavioural progress through meetings, routine observations, daily-weekly review of data and weekly meetings with the specialist ■ Develop classroom schedules to meet objectives of IEPs ■ Develop a progress report schedule and oversee development of progress reports ■ Ensure regular communication of student progress to parents ■ Supervise case manager's responsibilities ■ Evaluate staff performance through regular written observations ■ Coordinate and plan (create agenda) monthly clinic meetings with families in a professional and organized manner ■ Mediate parent concerns and provide positive support for student and family issues ■ Maintain student records through regular data collection and conduct graphic analysis of the data 		
<p>Additional Responsibilities include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Thorough knowledge and competent implementation of all student educational programs and behaviour management guidelines. ■ Diligent implementation of all medical, safety, and emergency procedures. ■ Successful completion of the NECC training program 		
<p>Qualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Special Education or related fields ■ Experience implementing Applied Behaviour Analysis programming is a plus but not required ■ Willingness to be trained in the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis is essential ■ Excellent communication both verbal and written English – ability to communicate effectively with children and adults ■ Able to build good relationships and work effectively as a member of a team ■ Good IT skills ■ Physically and emotionally resilient to work with children and young adults with autism who may have challenging behaviour. ■ Experience in staff supervision and intensive instruction preferred 		
<p>Benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Highly competitive salary and benefits such as PF, medical etc. 		