

**Speech Language Therapy Assistant
SLPA
Full time
Heartland Agency
Calgary, AB
(St. Stephen's Location)**

Heartland Agency Evenstart Preschool Program offers services to children, many from backgrounds of poverty, trauma, abuse, and neglect. Heartland provides the children with a program that supports the growth and development of their social-emotional and learning needs within a multi-disciplinary centre-based setting. The multi-disciplinary team consists of teachers, teaching assistants, therapy professionals (SLP, OT, PT, Psych) and therapy assistants. We encourage independence, creativity, and implementing new ideas, and we support each other through the clinical team.

The Speech Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) is responsible for providing support to the Speech Language Pathologists in the implementation of the children's programs. This individual must demonstrate the ability to work closely with the therapists and teachers in creating a therapeutic, stimulating and nurturing environment. This individual must possess good organizational skills and the ability to work independently as well as function as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

Duties:

- implement therapists' goals
- documentation and record keeping of daily activities with each child
- work as part of a multidisciplinary team
- responsible for materials necessary for therapy implementation

Education:

Diploma in Speech Language Therapy Assistant preferred. Degree or diploma in human/child services or health care related field will be considered.

Class IV driver's license is required before starting the position.

If interested, please send a current resume to Bobbi Jo Gaetz at bjgaetz@gmail.com . For further information on Heartland Agency, please see www.heartlandagency.org.