Welcome to The Learning Center at The Els Center of Excellence Employment Opportunities! The Learning Center’s efforts are directed towards improving the education and quality of life of our student’s in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. We are devoted to using proven approaches to maximize the developmental potential of each one of our students. Thank you for your interest in joining the team.

Salary: Our school recognizes the value of our teachers and staff by offering competitive salaries to our neighboring school districts, Clinical Settings, as well as applicable compensation for higher education degrees.

Training: Our school recognizes the value of ongoing training and support. All TLC staff participate in continuous training and development, collaborate with in field highly qualified professionals, and receive continuous support for the successful implementation of ABA principles and all areas within their job scope. TLC’s professional development is provided by highly qualified experts through a design that includes direct instruction, modeling, role playing, observation, and feedback.

Please find below the current and/or new school year available positions

**ESE Teacher**
TLC is seeking qualified ESE Teachers dedicated to make a positive difference in the lives of students with autism spectrum disorder. We look forward to welcoming you to this highly rewarding opportunity with a team of professionals committed to making a difference for their students.

General Summary: The Educational ESE Teacher is expected to understand and demonstrate the use of the school’s curriculum, student instruction, and assessment to maximize educational achievement for all students, while working collaboratively to ensure a working and learning climate for all students that is safe, secure and respectful.
The teacher is responsible for the implementation and instruction based upon the Florida Standards aligned with lesson plans, the development of individualized education goals and its implementation (IEP), ongoing use of data collection to monitor student progress, learning gains in which all that drive instruction, effectively manage the learning environment, model clear, acceptable oral and written communication skills, collaborate with classroom team, participate in ongoing professional development, and perform all general classroom duties.

Qualifications: You must hold a Florida Educator Certificate, or have applied for one with a current application to the Department of Education prior to being cleared as a full-time classroom teacher.

1. To apply on-line, go to the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Certification internet address: www.fldoe.org/edcert
2. If you currently hold a Florida Educator’s Certificate, include a copy.
3. If you hold any out of state teaching credential(s), include a copy.

Instructional Teacher Assistant/Para Professional
TLC is seeking qualified para professionals to make a positive difference in the lives of students with autism spectrum disorder. We look forward to welcoming you to this highly rewarding opportunity with a team of professionals committed to making a difference for their students.

General Summary: All paraprofessionals are expected to perform instructional and behavioral support under the guidance and supervision of their classroom teacher and behavior analyst, assisting students in accessing the curriculum, work collaboratively with all team members, effectively manage the classroom environment, participate in ongoing professional development, and perform all general classroom duties as directed by the classroom teacher.

Qualifications: A minimum of one year experience working directly with ASD students preferred.
Teacher in Training Program (TTP): The Learning Center Teacher in Training Program (TTP) is a free program offered to TLC staff that currently hold a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited or approved institution and have a desire to continue their career in educating students through a professional teaching position. The TTP was developed to provide participants with the skills they need to run a successful classroom aligned with guidance for obtaining the credentials for a certified teacher recognized by the Florida Department of Education.

**Speech and Language Pathologist**

TLC is seeking qualified Speech and Language Pathologists to make a positive difference in the lives of students with autism spectrum disorder. We look forward to welcoming you to this highly rewarding opportunity with a team of professionals committed to making a difference for their students.

**General Summary:** Responsible for the development and implementation of all students' speech and language goals on Individual Education Plans in collaboration with the classroom teacher. The speech and language pathologist is expected to complete assessments and evaluations, as well as set up, maintain, train and implement augmentative communication.

**Qualifications:** Master’s Degree M.A or M.S. in speech language pathology through accredited university, CFY-SLP, CCC-SLP, State License from the Department of Health. Minimum 1 year experience preferred.

**Occupational Therapist Assistant**

TLC is seeking qualified Occupational Therapist Assistants to make a positive difference in the lives of students with autism spectrum disorder. We look forward to welcoming you to this highly rewarding opportunity with a team of professionals committed to making a difference for their students.

**General Summary:** The OTA is responsible for the implementation of occupational therapy services as stated on the Individualized Education Plan and Plan of Care. The
OTA is expected to collaborate with the supervising OT on student status within the scope of the established treatment plan and IEP, as well as, with all involved educators and allied professionals. Services may include the implementation of large group therapy, modeling appropriate interventions to increase carryover within the classroom environment. Services may also include guidance in the use of adaptive equipment, direct one on one therapy, and small group therapy. Additional responsibilities include documentation of attendance and keeping a record of therapy interventions and progress notes.

Qualifications: The OTA must be licensed in the state of Florida and be a certified COTA from National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy. Minimum 2 years of pediatric experience preferred.

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Additional information is available at www.thelearningcenter.org.