



Educational Therapist Center for Learning Development

An Educational Therapist at Alpha Omega Academy is a part time position that provides educational support to students diagnosed with a specific learning disability or younger students facing learning difficulties.

It is the intention of the CLD to:

- Guide students toward effective learning skills to reduce the barriers that make reading, writing, spelling, math and problem solving difficult
- Impart lasting academic and executive skills that go beyond content and address thinking, planning, and how to learn
- Help students grow, love learning, and realize their God given potential
- Collaborate with Alpha teachers to utilize accommodations to facilitate student success

The Educational Therapist can create their own schedule as long as it coordinates with the students that they are assigned to meet with. For each student assigned to the Educational Therapist, they will meet twice a week for 50 minutes each session. Typically, the Educational Therapist starts with a small number of students and is given the opportunity to meet with more students if they want to and it is needed.

The Educational Therapist must have a bachelor's degree and will need to receive training through the NILD. The CLD Director will discuss the details of training in the interview process.
<https://nild.org/training/courses/level-1>

Please look at <https://nild.org/find-a-training/courses/educational-therapist> to find out more about Educational Therapy.

Please contact Jennifer Jones, CLD Director at jjones@alphaomegaacademy.org if you have any questions.

"Educational Therapists are recognized as specialists equipped to foster significant cognitive and academic growth in students who face learning difficulties, positioning them as key contributors to the field of education." -NILD