

CRP - Job Description

* We're Hiring: Communication Regulation Partner (CRP)

Location: various areas in the US (student support takes place in the student's home)

① Type: Up to 30 hours per week | School Hours (Mon–Fri)

Pay: Varies. Dependent on experience and location | No experience necessary – Training and Supervision Provided!

Make a Real Difference in a Student's Life — Every Single Day

Are you interested in a hope-giving opportunity that may reshape your understanding of autism and disability? Optimal ACCESS is looking for a compassionate, confident, and dependable individual to serve as a Communication Regulation Partner (CRP) for students enrolled in our innovative virtual school for autistic students with complex neuromotor and communication challenges. Our students are bright, capable learners looking for a dedicated support professional to assist them in practicing multi-modal communication skills and accessing their education.

Our unique model provides eligible students with access to a fully accredited high school diploma, delivered through a neuroscience-driven, strengths-focused, neurodiversity-affirming virtual curriculum with in-person support provided in the safety and comfort of the student's home.

This is a life-changing opportunity where you'll be trained and mentored by our expert team while gaining hands-on experience that equips you with skills to respectfully and effectively support nonspeaking or minimally speaking students with sensory-motor challenges.

About the Role

As a CRP, you'll support a nonspeaking or minimally speaking student to regulate their sensory and neuromotor systems so they can access and respond to grade-level academic instruction, and participate meaningfully in social opportunities within our school. You'll be trained and supported by our expert team, and you'll become a trusted learning and communication ally to a student who simply needs the right support to thrive.

What You'll Do:

- ✓ Provide co-regulation and communication support during academic sessions
- ✓ Support the student's ability to access and respond to lessons virtually
- ✓ Help the student engage in peer-based online clubs and social groups
- ✓ Foster autonomy, connection, and confidence in a respectful way
- ✓ Communicate with the student's instructional and therapeutic team
- ✓ Receive ongoing mentorship and training from our professional staff

Academic support position runs September - May; with the possibility of several weeks in the summer as ESY (Extended School year)

What You Need:

A high school diploma (at least 2 years of college preferred)

Curiosity and compassion

A calm, regulated presence and willingness to learn

Dependability and professionalism

Trustworthy and kind personality

Ability to work in-person with the student in their home and community

Commitment to respectful and empowering support

Excellent written and verbal skills

Clear Background Check

Driver's License and reliable transportation

No prior experience required — we provide full training and mentorship!

Bonus Points For:

Experience with RPM, S2C, Spellers Method, etc

Experience with neurodivergent populations (lived or professional)

Desire to grow with an organization, making a national impact

Great opportunity for college students, new grads, or professionals seeking valuable training and hands-on experience in education, psychology, OT, PT, speech/communication, music therapy, social work, or related fields

Why Join Optimal ACCESS?

- ✓ Paid training + supervision
- Hands-on experience in a neuroscience-driven, strengths-focused model
- Work that's truly life-changing
- Help students earn an accredited high school diploma from a virtual academy that recognizes and supports their individual needs
- Make social inclusion and academic access a reality for every learner
- Be part of a forward-thinking, inclusive educational model

Apply Now

Email your resume and a short letter of interest to: admin@optimalaccess.org

Subject line: CRP Application – [Your Name]

Complete online application here: https://forms.gle/oEGmF7bCsTBuwoVD9

Dearn more: www.optimalaccess.org

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