

Learning Support Specialist (Neurology/Neuro-Re-Habilitation Focus)

Location: Dublin, Ireland

Salary: Competitive, based on experience

Employment Type: PT/FT (Mon-Fri)

Make a Difference in a Pioneering Neurological (Re-)habilitation Centre

Are you passionate about education and supporting individuals with complex needs? The **An Saol Foundation** is seeking a dedicated Learning Support Specialist to work closely with individuals with severe Acquired Brain Injuries (sABI). Join a groundbreaking team providing holistic care and lifelong learning opportunities in Ireland's first dedicated neurological (re-)habilitation centre for sABI.

Why Join Us?

- **Innovative Approach:** Be part of a dynamic team that integrates rehabilitation and habilitation with education and personal development. Contribute your experience and knowledge as a teacher, neuropsychologist, occupational therapist, SNA, or other relevant professional.
 - **Team Collaboration:** Work alongside therapists, educators, and other professionals in a supportive, multidisciplinary environment.
 - **Career Growth:** Benefit from ongoing training and opportunities to enhance your skills in neurological rehabilitation, habilitation, and teaching.
 - **Transform Lives:** Help clients build independence, communication skills, and confidence in a human-rights-centred environment.
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Your Role

As a Learning Support Specialist, you will:

- Provide one-on-one and group support to individuals with sABI, assisting them in their educational and developmental activities.
 - Adapt educational materials to suit the cognitive and physical abilities of each client.
 - Support clients with communication challenges, working closely with speech and language therapists to implement AAC tools.
 - Encourage independence and participation in learning and rehabilitation activities.
 - Monitor progress and provide feedback to the educational and therapeutic teams.
 - Help foster a positive, inclusive learning environment.
 - Assist with general care and safety needs as part of a holistic approach to support.
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What We're Looking For

- **Qualifications:** Relevant experience in a teaching, educational, or support setting. A background in special education or working with individuals with disabilities is an advantage. You must be legally entitled to live and work in Ireland.
 - **Skills:** Strong communication and interpersonal skills with a patient, compassionate approach, demonstrating initiative, drive, creativity, and innovation.
 - **Teamwork:** Ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary environment, building trust and mutual support.
 - **Mindset:** A flexible, adaptable, and proactive approach to supporting diverse needs.
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About The An Saol Foundation

Founded by the family of Pádraig Schaler, the An Saol Foundation is a registered charity dedicated to providing lifelong rehabilitation and education for individuals with sABI. We are nationally recognised for our innovative, human-rights-based approach to care.

How to Apply

Submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your experience and passion for this role to positions@ansaol.ie by **16 March 2025**. Please use the subject line: **Learning Support Specialist**.

We are committed to creating an inclusive, supportive environment where innovation and care come together to change lives.