November 5, 2021

**Externship Description:**

Connected Psychology was founded to provide services to people living in deep poverty who are typically underserved. The power of human connection is at the heart of all we do within the communities we serve.

Connected Psychology provides developmentally based psychological services (in English and Spanish) in Washington, D.C. schools, and the local community. Our developmental perspective is synthetic, trans-theoretical, and universally applicable to children and families of all ages across geography, ethnicity, and socio-economic status. Because human psychological development is observable and empirical, we can focus on getting results. We help children meet their universal developmental milestones and master developmental tasks of childhood. We also provide a range of on-site support for school systems, educators, parents and mental health professionals.

The externship follows the D.C. Public Schools calendar, beginning in August and ending in June, with an optional summer schedule. Each intern is supervised by a licensed clinician on a weekly basis with additional peer and group supervision available. There is also the opportunity to attend school mental health meetings, engage in clinical training with other clinicians as well as other avenues for professional development. There is a stipend attached to the externship as well as transportation reimbursement. This externship is primarily in-person but there are also options for some teletherapy work.

**Pre-requisites:**

This is an advanced training site, ideal candidates are able to function with a high degree of independence, hold a Master’s degree in Psychology and have the desire to work with people living in poverty. Candidates should meet the requirements for a Psychology Associate license in DC and assistance with application is provided.

**How to apply:**

Send current CV, cover letter and two references via email to Dr. Anne Thompson at anne@connectedpsychology.org. **Deadline: February 15, 2022**