



Wuikinuxv Nation

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Aboriginal Head Start on Reserve (AHSOR) Program - Early Childhood Educator Position

Deadline: March 15, 2024

Job Type & Schedule: Full-time, Monday to Friday

Pay: \$27 an hour

Job Description

We are seeking an Early Childhood Educator committed to fostering a culturally rich, inclusive, and supportive learning environment, integrating our cultural values into early childhood education. We are ideally looking for educators with their Basic ECE but will consider those with their ECEA qualifications.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Program Planning: Develop and implement a culturally inclusive program that emphasizes whole child development and aligns with the Aboriginal Head Start (AHS) framework.
- Child Guidance: Offer positive guidance techniques and supervision, maintaining a balance of attentiveness and firmness to guide children through their learning and developmental journey.
- Creative Environment: Foster a setting where children can explore, learn, and grow in all developmental areas, embracing language and culture.
- Health and Safety: Ensure the ongoing health and safety of children, adhering to Health Medical Safety and Licensing regulations.
- Activity Leadership: Organize and lead daily preschool activities, special events, field trips, and open houses. Contribute to the development of a preschool curriculum.
- Community Engagement: Build and maintain positive relationships with children, families, volunteers, and staff.
- Communication: Regularly communicate with families, liaise with external agencies, and provide information to visitors. Offer recommendations for additional services for children when needed.
- Compliance: Adhere to the BC Early Years Framework, BC Child Care Licensing Regulation, the Community Care and Assisted Living Act, and the Aboriginal Head Start Principles and Guidelines.

Qualifications:

- **Educational Requirement:** Basic ECE or ECEA qualifications. We will consider offering paid training to certain candidates who are interested in pursuing their ECE certification.
- **Cultural Knowledge:** Strong understanding of child-care development, with an emphasis on integrating local cultural practices.
- **Certifications:** First-Aid/CPR certification is preferred.
- **Other Requirements:** Valid Driver's License.
- **Soft Skills:** Excellent communication skills, ability to work collaboratively and independently, and a strong work ethic.

All interested applicants can submit their cover letter and resume to health_manager@wuikinuxv.net with the title **"Aboriginal Head Start Early Childhood Educator – Your Name"** in the subject line.