



TWO Aboriginal Early Childhood Development Support Worker Positions **Full-Time One Year Maternity Leave**

(One Position Starting April 1, 2017 to March. 31, 2018. One Position Starting June 1, 2017 to June 1, 2018)

Job Summary:

Lii Michif Otipemisiwak Family & Community Services (LMO) is currently seeking a qualified and energetic individual to join our dynamic team as an Aboriginal Early Childhood Development (AECD) Support Worker. As the AECD support worker you will work collaboratively with our Michif Team to support children and families, who may or may not also be involved with the provincial child welfare system, reach their full potential. This is a full-time one year term position, covering maternity leave.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Work as a team member to implement child specific strategies, activities & plans for inclusion upon recommendation of family plans, or as directed by the respective professionals. This may include assisting in the development of Individual Child Care Plans for children on caseload.
- Provide one-on-one support for children to meet the goals and objectives of child's individual Support Plan (support may occur in the child's home, daycare/preschool or afterschool care settings)
- Provide a variety of home based assessment, planning and implementation services to children (infant to 5 years old) with or at risk of developmental delay and disability, and provide families with practical ideas and guidance as their children grow and develop.
- Prepare reports as required (i.e. monthly, annual).
- Assist with implementing Metis specific parent/child programs, and provide child-minding for scheduled family meetings and as needed.
- Maintain confidentiality; except in the case of abuse & neglect, which you are required to report by law.

Qualifications:

- Early Childhood Education Diploma, with Infant Toddler & Special Needs certification
- Current BC License to practice as an Early Childhood Educator
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in ASCD, AIDP or ECD related work. Experience working with school aged is an asset.
- Strong knowledge of child development, attachment theories, and Autism supports in Kamloops.
- Training and knowledge of a variety of early development assessment tools (Nipissing, ASQ-3, ASQ-SE, & AEPS)
- Knowledge of family centered practice, demonstrate positive child-adult interactions & ensure agency Mission Statement, philosophies, policies and procedures are upheld.
- Cultural sensitivity and knowledge of Metis culture and history.
- The ability to maintain a positive, professional, non-judgmental attitude and the ability to maintain confidentiality.
- The ability to work independently and as a team member.

Requirements:

- Must complete and successfully pass a criminal record check.
- Must hold a valid BC driver's license and possess a reliable means of transportation.
- Must hold or be willing to complete BC Class 4 driver's license in a timely matter.
- Valid child specific First Aid/CPR, or equivalent to meet licensing standards.

Remuneration:

BCGEU \$25.74 hour plus benefits upon successful completion of a three month probationary period

Closing Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 by 4:30pm. Please email resume along with 3 professional references to Amy Wesley, ASCD Manager at EMAIL: amy.wesley@lmofcs.ca