

**Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association**  
**1:1 Support Worker (After School Care)**

Kiwassa Neighbourhood House, a multi-service community agency working in East Vancouver since 1949, is seeking an experienced 1:1 Support Worker for Kiwassa's Longhouse Out of School Care Program. The successful applicant will bring experience, innovative ideas, and enthusiasm for providing creative, inclusive, and multicultural programming, specifically for a child with autism.

**Responsibilities:**

- To be able to work within a team environment, and to provide a developmentally appropriate, play centred and inclusive program.
- To develop individualized programming based on child's needs, interests and abilities.
- To attend to child's physical needs that may include toileting, eating, etc.
- Establish and maintain positive daily communication with family and other professionals.
- Ensure children's safety and supervision, using positive behaviour guidance strategies.
- Work collaboratively with childcare team, other Kiwassa programs and community partners.
- Build a relationship with the children, staff, and families in the setting.
- The role includes: modeling strategies, training staff on the floor, and fulfilling any regular staff duties throughout the daily schedule's routines and transitions, as appropriate.
- To work towards the goal of ensuring the child's successful participation and socialization in a childcare setting.
- To show willingness of ongoing professional commitment and development, and an attitude that supports ongoing learning and self-reflection skills.
- To guide and care for children using positive and compassionate techniques
- Other duties, as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

- One year recent related experience, in an integrated setting.
- Experience working with children with autism is required.
- Valid First Aid Certification.
- Responsible Adult or other related post-secondary training is preferred.
- Experience with and passion for creating innovative, play-based programs for young children.
- Experience working with families with diverse needs and abilities.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent English language ability.

This position reports to the Program Coordinators, and is a part time position (min. 9 hrs/wk – after school only). There will be an opportunity to work extra hours during school closures.

**Closing Date:** posted until filled

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We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.