

Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association
1:1 Support Worker (Harbourview Child Care)

Kiwassa Neighbourhood House, a multi-service community agency working in East Vancouver since 1949, is seeking an experienced, full-time 1:1 Support Worker for Kiwassa's Harbourview (3-5) Child Care Program. The successful applicant will bring experience, innovative ideas, and enthusiasm for providing creative, inclusive, and multicultural programming.

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 special needs is required.
- ECE certification with Special Needs designation is preferred.
- Valid First Aid Certification.
- 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.

Harbourview staff are members of the BC Government and Service Employees' Union. This position is open to male and female applicants and offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits as per the Collective Agreement.

This position reports to the Program Coordinator, and is a full time position (35 hrs/wk). Funding for this position is currently confirmed until March 31, 2019 but is expected to continue until August 31, 2020.

Closing Date: Tuesday October 23, 2018 at 4:00 pm

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