

**Kiwassa Neighbourhood Services Association**  
**1:1 Support Worker/ECE Assistant (temporary)**

We are currently seeking an experienced 1:1 Support Worker for a pre-school aged child. The successful applicant will bring experience, innovative ideas, and enthusiasm for providing creative, inclusive, and multicultural programming, specifically for a young child with support needs.

This position is based out of Hastings Park Childcare Centre for July and August, then at Kiwassa Variety Club Daycare as of September 2022. The successful applicant will report to the Program Coordinators, and is a full-time, temporary position, expected to continue until August 2023.

**Note:** candidates who would like to work two or three days a week will be considered if we find two qualified candidates willing to job-share.

**Responsibilities:**

- To be able to work within a team environment, and to provide a developmentally appropriate, play centred and inclusive program.
- To develop individualized and inclusive programming based on child's needs, interests and abilities.
- 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 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.
- 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 inclusive setting.
- Experience working with children with additional needs is required.
- Valid First Aid Certification.
- Current, valid ECE or ECEA certificate is required.
- 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.

**Hours of work:** Mon-Fri, 35 hours a week, between the hours of 7:30 am – 5:30 pm. This position starts July 4, 2022.

**Remuneration:** Starting wage \$21.56/hr; job includes ECE-WE for those who qualify and an excellent benefit packa

**Closing Date:** June 19, 2022

**To Apply:** Interested applicants are requested to submit their resumes and cover letter via email to [childcare@kiwassa.ca](mailto:childcare@kiwassa.ca), clearly stating what job they are applying for in the subject line. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only short-listed applicants will be contacted.