



Child Development Counsellor

CHILD DEVELOPMENT COUNSELLOR (1.0 FTE), CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Some people just have a knack for working with children, adolescents and their families – and you’re one of them. Not only are you talented at delivering programming in community-based settings but your excellent relationship and rapport building skills position you as a game changer, specifically in the area of domestic violence prevention. The Child Development Counsellor is an expert facilitator of healthy childhood development evidence-based support for families impacted or at risk of being impacted by trauma.

WHAT MOVES YOU

- Creating social inclusion by supporting families in our community
- Assist children and adolescents achieve stronger social, emotional and cognitive development
- You are research savvy and love to share best practices in your professional role

WHAT YOU’LL DO

- Facilitate groups, workshops or one on one coaching sessions providing families with information and tools related to early childhood development and effective skillful behaviours for parenting.
- Assist with development, implementation, assessment and documentation of early learning programs. Provide group activities that are age appropriate and child centered.
- Organize larger group events and educational activities aiming to increase community capacity building for families.
- Plan and deliver evidence-based and culturally appropriate programs for families and community members.
- Ensure complete, accurate and professional documentation meets the program, organizational and funder requirements.
- **This work involves evening and weekend work hours.**

WHAT YOU’VE DONE

- Degree in Psychology, Social Work or Child and Youth Studies.
- Registration with appropriate regulatory body.
- **At least five years’ experience working and developing, planning and facilitating groups for young children with their parents/caregivers.**
- Current first aid and CPR required.
- Solid understanding of trauma (specifically domestic violence).
- Solid understanding of child development (specifically brain development).
- Proven record of working effectively with diverse communities.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills.
- Organization, time management, and writing skills.
- **Experience delivering programming in community-based settings.**

If you want to work to change lives, we want to meet you.

Competition Number: **2020071**

Deadline: **December 16, 2020**

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