

FAMILY SERVICES of the NORTH SHORE Contract Position

Position: Family Resource Facilitator(s)

Position #: 17-1164

Reports to: Manager, I hope programs

Location: I hope locations (Maplewood & Lonsdale Quay)

Closing: when filled

The Agency:

Family Services of the North Shore is an accredited, not-for-profit, community based organization which provides counselling, education and support to those living or working in North & West Vancouver, Bowen Island and Lion's Bay. Family Services of the North Shore also provides province-wide programming in the prevention of eating disorders.

The Program:

The I hope family center offers programming for families with children 0-6. The core program is Learning Together Through Play (LTTP) where caregivers and children play together in a warm, inviting, literacy-enriched setting. Each session includes child-led paly, craft activities, stories and a healthy snack. Other programs are also offered a the I hope family centre including Parent-Child Mother Goose and Breastfeeding and post-natal support.

The I hope family centre is run out of two sites in North Vancouver: 399 Seymour River Place, adjacent to Maplewood Farm, and at Lonsdale Quay (2ND floor).

The Job:

On a scheduled and on-call basis, and working with other staff / contractors, you will be responsible for providing a playful, stimulating, supportive environment where caregivers and their children can grow and learn together to ensure optimal development of the child.

This is a contract position and the hours will vary depending on need. The program runs morning and afternoon sessions each week day (8:30-12:00 & 1:00-4:00), and Saturday mornings (8:30-12:00), at one of the two sites.

The Candidate:

You have a certificate in ECE, FRP or parent education combined with a minimum of one year of experience working in a family resource program, a preschool or a daycare. Mother-Goose training is an asset as is proficiency in a language in addition to English.

Other Information:

You must be able to attend either site of the I hope family centre.

Please respond, in confidence, with resume and cover letter to: Kathleen Whyte Senior Manager of Human Resources <u>careers @familyservices.bc.ca</u>

While we thank all applicants for their interest, only short-listed candidates will be contacted.