



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: EarlyON Worker (32 hours per week)

Location: Sarnia, ON

Duration: Contract (1 year)

Posting Closes/Deadline: March 25, 2019

Position Summary:

As an EarlyON Worker you will work directly with EarlyON Culture and Language Educator, EarlyON Worker, and HB/HC program to provide Play Based Learning Drop-In Programs and Parenting Programs for children 0-6 years old and their families. You will report to the Healthy Babies Healthy Children Coordinator.

Responsibilities:

- Implement an EarlyON Play Based Learning Drop-In Program for children ages 0-6 and their parents.
- Coordinate and plan programming with EarlyON Culture and Language Educator, EarlyON Worker and Healthy Babies/Healthy Children Program
- Plan and organize a program of activities designed to stimulate and develop intellectual, physical and emotional growth in children ages 0-6 as well as parent participation in activities.
- Lead children in activities by telling or reading stories, teaching songs, preparing craft materials and demonstrating their use, providing opportunities for creative expression through the media of art, dramatic play, music, and physical fitness.
- Plan outing to local points of interest for children and parents
- To act as a role model for parents in the care, guidance, and positive interaction with the children
- during the program.
- Responsible for acquisition of teaching materials and equipment necessary to run an educational and stimulating program. Responsible for maintaining accurate records of all expenses related to the EarlyON Program.
- Shop for, prepare and serve nutritional snacks and meals.
- Observe and identify children for early signs of developmental challenges. Communicate concerns with parents and make necessary referrals when appropriate.

- Gather statistical data for reporting purposes.
- Discuss child progress or problems with the parents and supervisory staff. Make referrals to additional services when necessary and appropriate.
- Develop and pilot a father and child play based learning program and father workshops.
- Work directly with EarlyON Culture & Language Educator to provide traditional knowledge in Play Based Learning.
- Offer a weekly parenting program-September to June.
- Offer parenting program series 3-4x/year such as Circle of Security, Traditional Family Parenting, Infant Massage, etc. (training provided).
- Pilot a summer blanket program in community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Strong appreciation of, and empathy with, the needs of children and families.
- Sensitivity and awareness of Anishinaabemowin culture and language.
- Exhibits a high degree of initiative and self-direction; good oral and written communication skills; good organizational skills and ability to work in a group setting.
- Experience working with young children and parents.

Requirements:

- Graduation from a post secondary program in Early Childhood Education. Must be eligible to be a Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) and maintain registration while employed in this position.
- Ability to work evenings and weekends.
- First Aid and Infant/Child CPR Certificate an asset.

Application Process:

If you are interested in this opportunity, kindly forward your resume and cover letter via mail or email or fax or in person to:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation
 978 Tashmoo Avenue
 Sarnia, ON
 N7T 7H5
 Attention: Corrie Wilkinson
 Human Resources Officer
 Or
LGuggisberg@aamjiwnaang.ca
 Or
 519-336-0382 fax

For more information, check us out online at www.aamjiwnaang.ca