**Internal / External Posting**

**Preschool Assistant - Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House Preschool Program**

**Posted:** August 1, 2022  **Closing:** August 19, 2022

Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House is looking for an energetic, passionate and experienced individual to collaborate with the Preschool Coordinator to develop, manage and operate the MPNH Preschool Program. The MPNH Preschool is a unique program that subscribes to an emergent, responsive and democratic approach to early learning. The successful candidate will have a good understanding of current and cutting edge ECE practices including the day-to-day implementation of the revised Early Learning Framework and working knowledge of “Reggio Inspired” practice. The Preschool Assistant will be expected to participate in professional development opportunities, both in-house and across the ECE community. In collaboration with the MPNH childcare team and the family resource programs, the Preschool Assistant will support the Preschool Coordinator with program registration, orientation, program planning and implementation of the Preschool Program

As a non-for-profit organization, ANHBC child care programs are committed to the BC Early Learning Framework, focusing on the areas of Well-being and Belonging; Exploration and Creativity; Languages and Literacies; Social Responsibility and Diversity.

We believe that children are capable individuals who observe the world around them, gather information through natural play and rich interactions, and that children develop best at their own pace, in an atmosphere of respect and acceptance. Partnership and collaborative relationships are core values in our approach and we engage families in policy development, program planning and day-to-day channels and discoveries. We are committed to providing a workplace that fosters; a sense of belonging, opportunities for learning, collaboration, empowerment, creativity and innovation.

**Qualifications**

* Valid Early Childhood Education certificate or Early Childhood Education Assistant and license to practice in BC
* Valid First Aid & CPR Certificate
* Clean criminal record check with vulnerable sector screening required
* Minimum 2 years of experience in licensed childcare
* Minimum age 19 years (as per licensing regulations)
* Excellent knowledge of windows, email and social media
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Demonstrated organizational skills
* Ability to work in a multicultural and inclusive environment
* Second language is an asset
* Passion for collaborative, emergent and responsive curriculum
* Working Knowledge of the BC Early Learning Framework
* Creativity, critical thinking and sense of humour

**Terms & Salary:**   
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 1:00 pm   
Rate: $20.29 – $22.88 plus $4/hour as per the MCFD Wage Enhancement based on qualifications and experience Benefits: Medical, Dental, Extended health and company pension plan after probation period   
Start Date: August 22 2022

Conditions: Subject to full enrolment and COVID-19 health and safety protocols from CCFLB and VCH

**Please submit cover letter, resume and 2 references to cmatlo@mpnh.org addressed to Claudine Matlo,** **Director of Family and Senior Services.**    
    
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