



**Vancouver Native Health Society
Vancouver Aboriginal Supported Child Development Program**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
SUPPORT WORKER**

Position Summary

The Vancouver Native Health Society and Aboriginal Child and Family Support Services is seeking a temporary full time staff (5 months) to provide extra support services for the Phil Bouvier Family Centre Early Learning Program. This position supports the Early Learning and Care teams in offering a safe, nurturing, stimulating environment for children from 3 months to 5 years of age. Each ECE Support Worker plans, implements and evaluates activities and experiences in keeping with the Aboriginal Child and Family Support Services philosophy and program component ensuring the individual and group needs of children and their families are met.

Summary of Qualifications

An ECE Support Worker will have demonstrated ability in:

- Knowledge of family centered practice and an ability to develop a warm, caring, responsive relationship with children and their parents.
- Cultural sensitivity and knowledge of Aboriginal culture and history, as well as an understanding of anti-bias issues.
- Authentic interpersonal skills as well as an ability to communicate with children and adults alike.
- The ability to work effectively as a team member, as well as independently when required.
- To be physically and emotionally fit to work one to one with young children. Self-awareness and self-evaluation skills.
- A demonstrated commitment to the childcare profession.

In addition, each ECE Support Worker will have:

- Current Early Childhood Education and Special Needs Certificate or Diploma.
- Knowledge of child development and relevant experience working in an inclusive childcare setting.
- Minimum one-year experience working with a diverse population of children and their families
- A clear Criminal Record Check
- A valid child specific First Aid/CPR, or equivalent, to meet licensing standards.
- The ability to maintain a positive, professional, non-judgmental attitude and the ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Physical requirement – The incumbent must spend a major portion of the work hours standing, walking, and/or lifting heavy objects. The incumbent is required to do a great deal of stretching and bending, and potentially in awkward positions.

Terms of Employment

Full-time
40 hours per week

Please email cover letter and resume to:

ECE – Support Worker
ATTN: HR-ECESW
Email: hra@vnhs.info

Resumes without a cover letter will not be considered.

We thank all those who apply. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.