



JOB OPPORTUNITY

Indigenous ECE Cultural Advisor/Facilitator (35 hours per week)

The BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Indigenous Cultural Advisor/Facilitator (Curriculum Development & Cultural Competency). The Advisor is a culturally-grounded, energetic, and results-oriented individual who acts as a resource and support to: the BCACCS team, Indigenous early childhood educators (ECEs) and/or programs wishing to develop culturally-based education curriculum and resources, non-Indigenous ECEs and service providers, and training institutions. The Advisor develops and delivers training in cultural competency and safety and develops and shares information, tools and resources that support cultural learning and identity in young Indigenous children. He/she is informed and guided by Indigenous ways of “knowing and being”, understands community protocols for engaging and working with Elders and knowledge keepers and is familiar with current Indigenous research and curriculum development strategies. As a key member of the Provincial **Aboriginal Child Care Resource and Support Services**, he/she contributes to overall program planning, reporting and evaluation.

Principal Duties:

1. Through respectful engagement, works with and supports community ECE/C programs, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and ECEs to design and develop culture and place based ECE curriculum;
2. In collaboration with BCACCS team, develops professional development workshops for non-Indigenous service providers, programs and agencies in cultural safety, inclusion and respectful communication;
3. Participates in and develops information resources and tools and advances these through a range of knowledge mobilization strategies, including online, face to face and professional learning formats;
4. Plans and/or participates in regional training sessions and conferences as requested; and
5. Maintains accurate project records and statistics, develops an annual work plan and prepares regular program reports.

Qualifications:

- Degree or degree level training in Early Childhood Care and Education and Child & Youth Care. (Candidates with an Early Childhood Education diploma coupled with a broad range of ECE program planning and curriculum development experience are also encouraged to apply).
- Minimum of 5 years’ experience working in capacity building or peer support role in Aboriginal ECE/C or education and human services.
- Knowledge of relevant policies, including the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action, the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Demonstrated ability to mentor, train and motivate ECE staff.
- Excellent research and communication skills (written, oral and presentation).
- Demonstrated ability to work proficiently with Microsoft Office tools.

Conditions: Must have a valid driver’s licence and operational vehicle, and be willing to travel throughout the province. Must be available, if necessary, to work evenings, weekends or statutory holidays. Successful applicants will be subject to a satisfactory criminal record check.

In accordance with section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal ancestry.

Salary Range: Up to \$55,000/year (commensurate with qualifications and experience). A generous benefits package is available.

Closing Date: December 20, 2017

Duration: The initial term of the position is for two years with the possibility of renewal (subject to funding).

Please submit a cover letter and 3 references, along with a complete resume via mail, fax, or e-mail to:

Attention: Executive Director
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**We thank all those who apply. Only those candidates selected
for an interview will be contacted.**