

October 8, 2009

ABORIGINAL SUPPORTED CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM CONSULTANT
(EXTERNAL)

Stó:lô Nation, one of the leading employers in the Fraser Valley with offices located in Mission and Chilliwack requires the services of a qualified **Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant** for the Health Services Department. Knowledge of Aboriginal families, family systems and culturally appropriate practices are required. **Preference will be given to qualified Aboriginal applicants. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.**

The **Consultant** will provide support in the inclusion of children who require additional support in early education settings chosen by their families.

The successful candidates report to the ASCDP Coordinator and will work out of the Western (**Abbotsford/Mission**) regions and based at the Central (**Chilliwack**) office. Some travel will be required for this position. Based on services needs, the department reserves the right to relocate workers within the service delivery area.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Must possess an Early Childhood Education Certificate or equivalent education
- Minimum one year work experience in the early childhood education field.
- Infant Toddler Diploma and Special Needs Diploma or with experience as asset
- Will consider applicants who are in the process of completing or willing to complete Special Needs Diploma
- Should have or be in the process of attaining the Supported Child Development/Infant Development certificate or has equivalent experience as a consulting in the Support Child Development field
- Working knowledge of inclusive practices, early intervention, child development and disability and family services delivery model an asset
- Completion of or willingness to complete level one first aid certification
- Familiarity and understanding of First Nations culture and history an asset
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Strong ability to be a team player and work independently; manage time and workload effectively; maintain confidentiality at all times; reflect on and improve professional practice; and maintain a positive, professional, non-judgmental attitude.
- Knowledge of community childcare resources, other community support services, Aboriginal families, family systems and culturally appropriate practices and when applicable incorporate cultural aspects to ASCD services.
- Computer literacy.

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:

- Proof of education documentation
- References: Three names and phone numbers of recent supervisors
- Must possess and maintain a valid BC Drivers' License
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal Records Check

SALARY RANGE: \$36,400.00 - \$40,000.00 per annum based on education and experience
TYPE OF POSITION: **Full-time Term position** with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period and planned performance evaluations.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

Wednesday, October 21nd 2009 at 4:00 PM

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and covering letter. Please include position title on subject line. Submit required resume and covering letter to:

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We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. An eligibility list may be established from this posting. The eligibility list may be used to fill future term or permanent positions. We thank all applicants for their interest.