

# **BGC East Scarborough**

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## **Early Childhood Education Worker**

The Early Childhood Education Worker will work as a member of the Early Years multidisciplinary team to assist in the planning and implementation of programs for children aged 3.5 to 5 years. The Early Childhood Education Worker will work directly with a full-time staff who will mentor and train them throughout the course of the summer. Staff will be required to attend a week of training prior to the start of their employment.

#### **Program Responsibilities:**

- Collaborate with team members to implement school readiness programs and activities on a daily
- Ensure the program area is set up appropriately to meet the developmental stages and needs of the campers
- Facilitate and implementation of specialty programs (STEM, literacy, numeracy, etc.)
- Engage children in developing interest-based activities
- Interact in a positive manner with children, staff, parents/caregivers, and volunteers
- Assist with daily maintenance of program space; proper storage of equipment and program materials
- Actively participate in debriefing sessions at the completion of each day and partake in preparation for the following day
- Communicate with parents daily in relation to their child's day and the activities they participated in
- Other duties as assigned

#### **Key Qualifications and Assets:**

- Individuals who are enthusiastic and energetic
- Knowledge of school readiness activities suitable for children under the age of 6 years
- Genuine interest in working with children between the age of 3.5 to 5 years
- Strong leadership and programming skills
- Experience working or volunteering with children
- Ability to provide support and instructions to others
- Demonstrate time management and organizational skills
- Demonstrate an understanding of anti-bias philosophy
- Legally eligible to work in Canada
- Currently enrolled in post-secondary education related to children's services is an asset
- Second language an asset

### **Skill Development Opportunities**

- First Aid Certification and HIGH FIVE Certification (Principles of Healthy Child Development)
- Development of program planning and facilitation skills
- Opportunities to practice positive role-modeling and supervision of volunteers/junior leaders, with support from full-time staff
- Develop "soft skills" (punctuality, appropriate dress, communication skills, etc)
- Opportunity to develop skills required when working in a team environment
- Opportunity to develop customer service skills (greeting parents)
- Overall goal of increasing the student's employability skills for the future

Job Code: ECEW-2022

Please submit your resume to: hr@esbgc.ca

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