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Pacific Immigrant Resources Society (PIRS) provides support to immigrant women and their children in various ESL, literacy and parenting programs in Vancouver.

We are looking for a dedicated Early Childhood Educators to work on-call in some of our childcare programs in Vancouver.

Employment Terms: **On-Call**

Location: **Various Locations in Vancouver**

Position Start Date: **ASAP**

Hours of Work: **2.5-3.5 hrs daily; the possibility of permanent part time job**

Salary: **\$15.83 per hour plus 4% holiday pay (Step 1), additional pay for team meetings and participation in professional development workshops**

Required Qualifications:

- Basic ECE Certificate and License
- First Aid Certificate
- Criminal Record Check

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Minimum 2 years working in a licensed child care
- Ability to oversee the smooth running of the program and supervise one assistant and one volunteer (previous supervisory experience preferred)
- Experience in working with families from various cultures
- Knowledge of materials and strategies in working with children who are ESL and/or have a refugee issue
- Strong ECE skills: ability to do a circle time adapted for ESL needs is a must
- Strong knowledge of age and developmentally appropriate programming
- Ability to work independently, make decisions and control the inventory of supplies
- Strong organizational skills (ability to keep the attendance and other important forms in order)
- Familiarity with the child development assessment
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to communicate with a wide variety of profiles of people
- Second language an asset

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement a developmentally appropriate and stimulating ECE program for groups of children 18 months to 5 years
- Provide an everyday language support to children who have ESL needs
- Attend the team meetings and the professional development workshops
- Report to the ECE Program Coordinator about all the aspects of the program

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We thank everyone for their interest. Only those short-listed will be contacted.

Application Closing Date: **October 10, 2009 at 4:00**