



## Internal /External Employment Opportunity

### ESL SENIORS PROGRAM TEACHER

September 2010 – June 2011

*Pacific Immigrant Resources Society (PIRS) is a not-for-profit organization that provides programs for immigrant women and their preschool children. We are looking for an ESL teacher to plan and teach an ESL program for Immigrant Seniors. The program is part time (Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 pm) and held at Mt. Pleasant Neighbourhood House, our partner organization for this program.*

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess, in conjunction with the Support Worker, the language and information needs of the participants;
- Develop and implement curriculum and lesson plans to meet participants' needs;
- Create a supportive and positive learning environment;
- Evaluate and document the participants' needs on an ongoing basis and adjust the teaching plan accordingly;
- Seek out ways to involve participants in planning and evaluation;
- Promote the development of friendship, support and cross-cultural sharing among the participants;
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- Plan for guest speakers, workshops, field trips and special events in consultation with other program staff;
- Participate in a team approach to program planning and delivery.

#### DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Training and experience teaching English as a second language to adults;
- Ability to speak and write English fluently;
- Familiarity with parenting philosophies and programs;
- Familiarity of resources and organizations relating to seniors;
- Sensitivity to and understanding of the needs of immigrant seniors and their families;
- Ability to work in a team setting;
- Ability to work with and direct volunteers;
- Attitudes and values in keeping with the goals and philosophies of PIRS.

Please send your resume to:

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**Deadline is August 15, 2010**

*Thanks to all who apply. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.*