



Internal /External Employment Opportunity

ESL PARENTING 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 with demonstrated experience teaching ESL/Parenting programs. . The program is part time (Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:30 am) at Henderson Annex in South Vancouver.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assess in conjunction with the Support Worker, the language and parenting information needs of the participants;
- Plan lessons for a multi-level class that focus on parenting in a multicultural society;
- Work with parents, children and ECE staff to 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;
- Early Childhood Education background/understanding an asset;
- Ability to speak and write English fluently;
- Familiarity with parenting philosophies and programs;
- Familiarity of resources and organizations relating to children aged 0-6 years and their families;
- Sensitivity to and understanding of the needs of immigrant women 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:

Patricia Steiner, ESL Program Coordinator
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Deadline is August 15, 2010.

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