



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Story Time Co-Leader

Pacific Immigrant Resources Society (PIRS) is looking for a **Story Time Co-Leader to co-facilitate** Story Time/Family Literacy Program for immigrant families and their children at two PIRS sites in Trudeau and David Lloyd George elementary schools.

Employment Terms: **Part-Time**

Location and Time:

Trudeau Elementary School (449 E.62nd Ave), Mondays and Wednesdays (8:30 –11:00)

David Lloyd George Elementary School (8370 Cartier Street, Vancouver), Fridays (8:30 – 11:00)

Position Starts: Mid September

Hours: 7.5 hrs per week

Salary: **\$16.89 per hour plus 4% holiday pay (Step 1), additional pay for team meetings and participation in professional development workshops**

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Create a welcoming, positive and supportive environment for program participants
- Develop and deliver a quality, stimulating, age appropriate story time program for immigrant families and their children
- Create an environment that fosters positive self-concept and reflects the cultural diversity of the children.
- Implement and model the effective storytelling techniques by using a variety of materials and equipment: story books, pictures, flannel stories, puppets, props and other
- Evaluate the participants' needs and progress on an ongoing basis and adjust plans and activities accordingly
- Promote the development of friendship, support and cross cultural sharing among participants
- Participate in meetings with other Co-Leader to plan the program, i.e. to select the appropriate stories, rhymes and songs to be presented to the participants.
- Provide other community resources and services for the participants and their children

DESIRED QUALIFICATION, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- ECE Certificate, Parent-Child Mother Goose or/and other related training a minimum of 3 years experience working with families and family literacy
- **Strong ability** to co-facilitate an appropriate program of songs, rhymes and stories for ESL participants and their children (18 mts-6 years) **is a must**
- Sensitivity to and understanding of the needs of immigrant women and their families
- Demonstrated ability to work in the team environment and willingness to work with volunteers and other children's staff
- Fluency in Tagalog an asset

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Valid First Aid Certificate and Current Criminal Record Check

TO APPLY: E-mail, fax or send resume and cover letter to

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Application Closing Date: August 23, 10 at 4:00

We thank all the applicants but only the short-listed candidates will be contacted.