



Home Visitor – Vancouver Early Years Refugee Program

Regular part-time - 21 hours per week – Starting September 2016

The Vancouver Early Years Programs is an intensive early childhood development and family-focused settlement support for refugee children aged 0-6 and their caregivers which includes a Refugee Strong Start Program.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Build and maintain a supportive and mentoring relationship with refugee families by providing regular services through home visits
- Participate in the planning and implementation of quality, age appropriate program for the young children of women participating in the Vancouver Early Years Refugee Program
- Create an environment that fosters positive self-concept and reflects the cultural diversity of the children.
- Connect child and parent with the Refugee Strong Start Program.
- Utilize developmental assessment tools for children to identify developmental and/or social emotional concerns and makes referral as needed
- Identify family concerns and assist parents with referrals to community services and resources as required
- Attend and participate in program team meetings and participate in Children's program staff workshops and meetings.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Valid Early Childhood Education Certificate or in ECE training or equivalent/ appropriate training and experience (family day care)
- Considerable experience working with children 0 to 6 years of age
- Experience working with refugee and multi-barriered families
- Open to work in one to one and group settings
- Valid First aid Certificate
- Current Criminal Record Certificate
- An interest (and preferably experience) in working within a multi-ethnic community
- Demonstrated ability to work in the team environment and willingness to work with volunteers and other children's staff.
- Attitudes and values in keeping with goals and philosophy of PIRS
- Additional languages would be an asset

Please send resume and cover letter outlining relevant experience to:
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Fax to 604-298-5888 | email to: amachado@pirs.bc.ca
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **August 17th, 2016**

PIRS thanks all applicants. Only those shortlisted for interview will be contacted.

