

## Position Available

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR

Children's Hearing and Speech Centre of BC is an independent Listening and Spoken Language Centre providing services to children and their families from Birth through Grade 3 (on site) and to mainstreamed students in Grades K-12 throughout B.C. [www.childrenshearing.ca](http://www.childrenshearing.ca)

We are hiring a full-time Early Childhood Educator to join our multi-disciplinary team. The ECE will work directly with classroom Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing within our centre-based programs, providing high quality care and creative programming. Working in collaboration with the teachers, speech language pathologists and other ECEs, this position is responsible for supporting children in the Centre's licensed and academic programs as well as providing Before and After School care. ECEs will ensure that children are well supervised and will assist the classroom teacher in providing developmentally and academically appropriate programming in keeping with the Centre's listening and spoken language philosophy.

#### Qualifications and Requirements

- Early Childhood Education Certificate of Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- Minimum one year relevant experience working with children
- Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to work collaboratively with other ECEs, teachers and speech language pathologists
- Experience working with children with hearing loss is an asset
- First Aid is an asset
- Must submit to a criminal record check (working with vulnerable persons classification) prior to the start of employment
- Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19. Proof of vaccination status will be required.

#### Job Responsibilities & Duties

Reporting to the Director of Education of Children's Hearing & Speech Centre of BC ('CHSC'), duties will include:

- Provide support to the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Supervise children in the classroom and on the playground
- Supervise children attending our Out of School Care program
- Supervise children in our summer child care program
- Take part in school activities during work hours and occasionally after hours
- Collaborate in the preparation of teaching materials, art and other activities
- With training, assist in monitoring children's amplification technology including hearing aids and implants
- Support language development as directed by the classroom teacher, SLPs and other members of the team
- Provide positive behavioural support in collaboration with individual children's learning teams
- Support social development
- Participate in professional development to keep certification current

#### Benefits:

- Salary is competitive, based on experience
- Includes pension and comprehensive benefits package
- Ample paid vacation time
- Funding available for professional development

Children's Hearing has been providing listening and spoken language programs to children since 1963. Come join our highly trained, multi-disciplinary team and help build our programs throughout the province.

Submit cover letter and resume to Loretta Richardson, Director of Education, at [lrichardson@childrenshearing.ca](mailto:lrichardson@childrenshearing.ca)

Only those individuals who hold a valid Early Childhood Education Certificate will be accepted. We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.