



South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre

EarlyOn Assistant Program Facilitator

Report to:

The EarlyON Program Facilitator will be an employee of the South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre (SLNRC). The Program Facilitator will work mainly out of Family Centre Westminster. Day-to-day supervision/consultation will be provided by the EarlyON Co-ordinator in the form of formal supervision meetings as well as informal support as requested by the Program Facilitator.

Qualifications:

Registered Early Childhood Education Certification with experience working with families and children ages 0-6 along with an understanding of "How Does Learning Happen"

Commitment:

This is a full-time position for 37.5 hours per week. It may include some evenings and one Saturday per month. This position will start November 28th, 2022.

Wages:

\$22.50 per hour with option for benefits after 3-month probation period.

Responsibilities

- Assist Facilitator with EarlyON programs in the Westminster catchment area, in community spaces and at Family Centre Westminster.
- Work with Facilitator to plan, organize and facilitate new EarlyON programs based on the Ministry of Education's framework for early learning "How Does Learning Happen?"
- Work with Facilitator to create a playroom experience, off site in community spaces and at the Family Centre Westminster, that sparks curiosity, invites investigation and provides challenges that are responsive to children's capabilities.
- Work with Facilitator to create play-based invitations based on children's interests using a variety of open-ended materials.
- Must be comfortable to engage children and families through telling stories and singing songs in small and large groups.
- Must be comfortable to engage children and families virtually if required.
- Establish and maintain strong and collaborative relationships with families, co-workers and community service providers.
- Connect with families, provide support and referrals where appropriate and invite participation from adults to enrich children's experience.
- Role model positive and appropriate adult-child interactions during programs.

- Assist with facilitation, an EarlyON program one Saturday per month in cycled planning with other London Family Centres.
- Ensure “How Does Learning Happen?” is being implemented in all EarlyON activities.
- Set up and clean up the program space.
- Ensure materials/equipment in program space are safe at all times.
- Provide all families and children with a culturally safe space to explore and participate in.
- Maintain an understanding of current early learning best practices.
- Participate in meaningful and continuous professional learning opportunities.
- Attend to other duties as requested by EarlyON Co-ordinator and Families First Project Manager.

Requirements

- Passion for working with children & families and providing quality programming that promotes children’s optimal well-being.
- Experience facilitating playgroups or programs for children and families.
- Ability to incorporate “How Does Learning Happen? Ontario’s Pedagogy for the Early Years” into our programs.
- Ability to work with a diverse population.
- Knowledge of community supports and resources.
- Must be able to work independently and part of a team.
- Must have excellent organization, communication and writing skills.
- Highly motivated.
- Must be punctual and responsive.
- More than one language would be an asset.
- Attend staff meetings and training opportunities.
- Operate in accordance with policies, procedures, guidelines and protocols of the SLNRC.
- Participate as a member of SLNRC team by furthering collective team goals.
- Current First Aid and CPR certification.
- Current Police Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Valid driver’s license and access to personal and reliable vehicle.
- Fully vaccinated

To apply for the position, send **resume and cover letter** as one Word Document or PDF File to:
 Vincent Tao, Administration Coordinator, South London Neighbourhood Resource Centre
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Thank you for your interest in this position but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please do not call.

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