



JOB POSTING FOR PART-TIME CHILD AND YOUTH WORKER (PEACE & CAPC)

The Child and Youth Worker is proficient in English and any other languages that VLMFSS currently serves. She will assist in the children's programs that address the impact of various forms of violence experienced and/or witnessed by children and youth as well as provide parenting support to their parent(s)/caregivers. Cross-cultural counselling support and advocacy may be done on individual and/or group settings. The program likewise addresses intergenerational cycle of abuse by teaching these children non-violent ways of resolving conflict and facilitating the process of healing, and conducting violence is preventable program (VIP) in schools.

Qualifications:

- Relevant university degree, e.g. Social Work, Psychology or Diploma on Child and Youth Care, Early Childhood or Diploma/Certificate in Social Services
- Effective cross-cultural communication, interpersonal & organizational skills, and public speaking
- Demonstrated experience in providing cross-cultural skills in individual and group sessions with trauma-informed evidence-based practice
- Knowledge of dynamics of gender based violence, and acculturation issues impacting immigrant, refugee and visible minority families, their children and grandchildren
- Ability to work cooperatively and respectfully with diverse professionals from educational, legal and other members of the community
- Minimum of 1-year work experience with children and youth from various ethno-cultural backgrounds who experience/witness violence
- Ability to conduct cross-cultural assessment using developmental approach, identify risk and protective factors and develop safety planning
- Work independently and as member of a team
- Ability to problem solve and effectively manage time
- Experience in providing individual and group counselling support, and advocacy using psycho-educational model and strength-based approach
- Assess and determine the impact on the child of the violence witnessed, the group readiness of the child, and the support needs of the abused parent
- Knowledge of the UN convention on the rights of the child and relevant resources
- Proficient in using office equipment and software applications

Requirement: Satisfactory Criminal Record Check to work with children.
Emergency Childcare First Aid and CPR Certificate an asset

Location: VLMFSS, Burnaby, BC

Hours of Work: 7 hours/week for approximately 9 months

Salary: \$19.73 - \$22.98/hour (check with Nancy)

Closing Date: This position is open until it is filled

Please reply in writing with a resume and cover letter to:

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