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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Part Time Family Development Coach

Pacekids Programs is looking for a Family Development Coach to work in the Calgary area as a part of our in-home programs funded through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD). The position is part time (10-30 hours/week) with the possibility of additional hours in the future, dependent on family availability. We are looking to fill this position immediately.

Pacekids offers a variety of programs to children in the Calgary area, including our Early Childhood Services (ECS) Preschool and Kindergarten programs funded by Alberta Learning and our in-home programs funded through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD). Pacekids Programs is family focused and strives for excellence in the therapy, education and family empowerment of children with special needs.

The Pacekids' Family Development Coach's main responsibility is to implement strategies to target the child's individual goals outlined in their Service Providers Program Plan (SPPP) and support parents in learning how to use these strategies to support the child's needs.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Carry out the SPPP in the child's home and at any other domains as identified, such as a day home or community
- Plan activities that promote the SPPP goals in consultation with the therapist and/or supervisor
- Plan activities that promote the development of daily living skills which may include: feeding, dressing, toileting
- Implement independent and supported play
- Utilize adaptive equipment to promote mobility & independence
- Promote development of communication skills, which may include the use of assistive technology, sign language or picture symbols
- Provide a fun, positive environment that encourages child's success and is mindful of principles of child development
- Support and enable parents to transfer skills into their home environment
- Take weekly data on all goals implemented with child
- Attend monthly staff meetings and training sessions offered at Pacekids Programs
- Work in collaboration with other individuals involved in care of the child





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REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma
- Experience working with children with special needs
- Proficiency in the English language, both written and verbal
- Able to commit to a minimum of 1 year for rapport and continuity
- Must own a vehicle and be willing to drive to various parts of the city
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with children, families and staff
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds and move quickly in response to a child
- Must be able to work at the child's level. This requires, but is not limited to: bending, sitting on the floor and sitting on a stool
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR – level C certification; can be obtained upon hire within a designated time frame
- Clearance from a Criminal Record Check, including a Vulnerable Sector check and Child Welfare Intervention check; must be current within the last six months

CONTACT

Please direct your resume, cover letter and wage expectations to:

Kyra Grocutt, Human Resources Assistant at
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Pacekids Programs understands the importance of the right person for the right job, and appreciates a diverse workforce. Pacekids Programs encourages all candidates with the required qualifications to apply for this position, and is committed to working collaboratively on determining appropriate accommodations.

