



## Employment Opportunity

### Home Educator

ABC Head Start Society has been committed to promoting and supporting strong children, families and communities in Edmonton for over 30 years. We offer a comprehensive prekindergarten and family support program for vulnerable children and families. Operating in 6 locations across Edmonton, our goal is to prepare children for a successful educational experience in partnership with the family and community. We know that by giving children the best possible early learning and development opportunities in life, we ensure the future well-being and prosperity of our families and communities. If your professional values align with our agency mission, vision, strategic directions and Spirit please consider joining our team.

ABC Head Start Society is accepting applications for a Home Educator who will report to the Site Supervisor.

#### Responsibilities:

- Works collaboratively with families of children with severe delays (Program Unit Funding – PUF) to enhance learning, skills and competencies across lived environments (home, school and community).
- Conducts weekly home visits, plans and implements play based activities that foster growth and learning,
- Connects with the children and the classroom team on a weekly basis
- Provides documentation to improve program quality

#### Qualifications:

- Background in education or early learning required (early learning and childcare diploma, special needs educational assistant diploma and/or experience, education degree, and/or other relevant training and experience will be considered)
- Experience working with vulnerable populations is required
- Experience with pre-school aged children is required
- Experience with children with special needs is required
- Education in social work, human ecology or equivalent is an asset
- Experience with home visitation is an asset
- Fluency in languages other than English is an asset
- A current Alberta childcare certificate or teaching certificate is an asset
- Successful applicant will be required to attain a child intervention check and a police information check to demonstrate a clear record

**Start Date:** September 26, 2019

**Compensation:** \$17.85/ hour for meetings and classroom visits, completed visits, \$53.55/visit, and incompleting visits, \$26.77/visit. There will be one classroom visit monthly, weekly family visits, and approx. 6 meetings to attend over the school year.

**Work Location:** Afton School Site – 1660491 Avenue, Edmonton AB

To apply, email your résumé and a cover letter: ABC Head Start Human Resources Consultant [hr@abcheadstart.org](mailto:hr@abcheadstart.org). Please include Home Educator in the Subject Line of the email.

ABC Head Start Society thanks applicants for their interest in this opportunity. Candidates considered for the position will be contacted. We are an equal opportunity employer. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified individuals.

**Closing Date: Competition will remain open until suitable candidate is found**