



Student
Association

Early Childhood Educator - IT

Who We Are.

The BCITSA Childcare Centre strives to promote the child's development -emotionally, socially, physically and intellectually. Our philosophy is that each child needs to develop at their own pace in a stimulating, secure and responsive environment. Through a well-planned curriculum, our goal is to provide a variety of learning experiences in all areas of development. We offer a "play base program" for our children complete with science, language and math, music and art. We have a beautiful fully fenced landscaped outdoor area complete with sandbox, climbing wall, slide, bike track, lots of room to run, and a covered area for those rainy days. We are located on the beautiful BCIT campus alongside the picturesque Guichon creek. We value the child's individuality and growing understanding of themselves and their world. Learning is continually integrated and extended through play.

The Position.

Reporting to the Senior Supervisor, The Early Childhood Educator Infant and Toddler is responsible for helping to create a caring and nurturing environment that protects the wellbeing of all participants of the BCITSA Childcare Centre. You observe and monitor children and learn their individual needs, then cater to these to have the greatest positive impact on their lives.

More specifically, your key duties and responsibilities will be the following:

- Ensure the whereabouts and safety of all children
- Customize all interactions and activities
- Know location and how to administer an epinephrine injector (EpiPen)
- Lead through the daily schedule: activities, programs, transitions, and routines
- Design and lead programs and classes
- Teach children activities, and match them to weekly themes
- Model and coach table manners, bathroom etiquette, sharing, and respect
- Assist and coach children in managing their feelings
- Monitor children at all times
- Develop and maintain authentic, trusting relationships with parents/guardians
- Work collaboratively with the childcare team
- Serve food and drinks, clean dishes, and launder clothes

Other related duties are the following:

- Perform opening and closing duties
- Support other staff members in their respective initiatives
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of best practices and theories in the Early Childcare Education
- Purchase various supplies as needed

YOU. Our Successful Candidate.

With a nurturing, engaging attitude you are someone who promotes teamwork, communication, creativity, and accountability in line with our culture and objectives. You are positive, innovative and resourceful with your abilities to create programs/classes, or other tasks you are given. Lastly, build and maintain an authentic, trusting relationship with parents and guardians to ensure the best, customized quality of childcare is given.

In addition, you must have:

- Early Childhood Educator Diploma
- Early Childhood Educator IT Certificate
- First Aid Certification
- One to two years of experience in a similar role
- Must be able to lift 11kg (25lbs), bend, crouch, climb, stand, walk, and carry
- Criminal record check must be passed every five years or less as employment continues
- FoodSafe Level 1 (Not required, but an asset)

What You Get in Return.

First, you are creating a safe space for children to grow and develop. Second, you will work alongside a creative, dynamic team who are focused on developing and maintaining an exciting, joyful, and safe environment. Our staff receive discounted parking, 40% off food items, 25% off store items, and free part-time studies courses.

How to Apply!

Please submit your resume to jobs@bcitsa.ca with the subject "Early Childhood Educator".

Thank you to all candidates who apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. BCITSA encourages applications regardless of race, colour, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, marital status, family status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, gender, gender identity, or age. We value equity and diversity in the workplace, and the positive impact that it has on our teams. Upon receiving an interview, you may request accommodation for any accessibility needs.

BCITSA respectfully acknowledges that the land on which BCIT's main campuses are located is the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically the shared traditional territories of the Səl̓íl̓wətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh), Sk̓w̓x̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) First Nations.