

EarlyON Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE)

Permanent · Part-Time

Would you like to work in a community that fosters the holistic growth of indigenous children? Do you have experience in the indigenous community and have an interest in learning more about the indigenous culture? Makonsag, a licensed childcare centre, is expanding services in Ottawa. We are looking for an EarlyON Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE) to join our growing team! As an EarlyON RECE, you will be providing services to meet the early years needs of providers and parents of children aged 0 to 6 and will be responsible for the quality delivery of an early childhood development program focused on cultural and early learning.

Available from: ASAP

Salary: \$22.50 to \$27.07 per hour

Hours: 30 hours per week

Location: Various locations

Closing date: December 6th, 2019

Apply: E-mail: hr@makonsag.ca

Please note Andrew Fleck Children's Services has been engaged to provide the recruitment services for this position on behalf of Makonsag. Please forward all applications to: hr@makonsag.ca.

Benefits of Working at Makonsag

- ✓ Work directly in your community with Indigenous children
- ✓ Continuous opportunities for professional growth, including a robust initial orientation: introduction to traditional knowledge, cultural awareness and safety, the Child and Nature Forest Practitioner certification, visits to other indigenous programs and much more
- ✓ Celebrate cultural teachings and incorporate in program curriculum
- ✓ Exciting professional development opportunities in Ottawa, Ontario and throughout Canada!
- \checkmark Cultural connections with other Indigenous ECEs and Early Learning community
- ✓ Competitive salary and benefits
- ✓ Opportunities to participate in other projects, community outreach and educational environments

In this role you will...

- Provide guidance to the program's families and children through implementing program plans on a daily basis
- Plan and facilitate stimulating and developmentally and culturally appropriate early learning programming
- Provide welcoming and nurturing environment room activities to address group and individual learning needs
- Assist in the management and maintenance of the program's resource libraries
- Maintain a healthy and safe environment as per Makonsag policies and procedures and Ministry requirements
- Attend meetings and/or professional development sessions as required
- Promote an atmosphere of caring, sharing, honesty and respect

To qualify for this role you have..

- \checkmark Early Childhood Education (ECE) diploma or Social worker Diploma/Bachelor of Social Work
- ✓ Registered and in good standing with the College of Early Childhood Educators
- ✓ Standard First Aid, including infant and child CPR
- ✓ Police record check (vulnerable sector current within the last 6 months)
- ✓ TB Test and Physical Examination (at hiring)
- ✓ HEP-B Vaccination recommended
- ✓ 2+ years demonstrated experience working in a child care environment
- ✓ Knowledge of Indigenous culture and traditions
- ✓ Knowledge of and sensitivity to the needs of Indigenous children and families
- ✓ Experience and working knowledge of ELECT and the Child Care and Early Years Act
- ✓ Ability to respond effectively to crisis situation, Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training (CPI) an asset
- ✓ Demonstrate initiative and flexibility, with the ability to adapt quickly to situations in a dynamic work environment
- ✓ Fluency or some knowledge of Indigenous language (an asset)
- ✓ Access to a car
- ✓ Availability to work flexible hours

Indigenous candidates are encouraged to self- identify. We thank all who apply for this position. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Should the applicant require any accommodations during the application process please notify Human Resources as per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilites Act.