

Infant Research Program Assistant

Bachelor of Early Learning & Child Development Student Placement

Andrew Fleck Children's Services (AFCS) is looking for a student for our Infant Research placement opportunity. In this 15week placement the student will research various aspects of infant development including natural motor development, design of optimal infant environment and how to facilitate independent play and support confidence in infants.

This is an unpaid placement opportunity. 8 weeks of funding through Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ), an initiative to help youth gain job skills and experience, <u>may be available</u> for qualified students, however funding is unlikely to be confirmed until May 2020. All applicants must be currently enrolled in 3rd year of Bachelor of Early Learning and Community Development Program at Algonquin College for this placement.

Available from:	May 4 th , 2020 to August 14 th , 2020 (flexible)
Hours:	35 hours per week
Salary:	\$17.11 per hour + 4% vacation pay (dependent on approval for funding from CSJ)
Location:	700 Industrial Avenue
Closing date:	March 15 th , 2020
Apply:	E-mail: hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca

In this role you will ...

 \checkmark Research and develop infant specialization resources and tools such as:

- the philosophy of Resources for Infant Educators (RIE)
 - infant perspectives
 - natural motor development
 - how to create an environment that is safe to allow infants to be free to explore (Yes space)
- design of the environment
- how to facilitate independent play and support confidence in infant

To qualify for this role you have...

- ✓ Enrolment in 3rd year of the Bachelor of Early Learning and Community Development program
- ✓ Clear Police Record Check (Vulnerable sector) completed in the last 6 months
- ✓ Ability to communicate respectfully, both verbal and written in a professional manner
- ✓ Ability to organize and problem solve as issues arise
- ✓ Research & presentation skills
- ✓ Strong written communication skills
- ✓ Ability to work independently
- ✓ Strong knowledge on child development & early learning programming
- ✓ Ability to work as part of a team
- ✓ Strong computer skills (Outlook, Word, Internet)

We are an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Should the applicant require any accommodations during the application process please notify Human Resources at hrrecruiting@afchildrensservices.ca