



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

THOMPSON, MB

Jordan's Principle Child Development Workers

Under the direction and supervision of the Keewatin Tribal Council Jordan's Principle Team Lead, the Child Development Worker will be supported by Mental Health Counsellors, Specialized Therapists and other services providers in creating, planning and implementing age appropriate programs to enhance the child's social, physical, intellectual, cognitive, and emotional development.

GENERAL DUTIES

- The Child Development Worker will ensure the well-being of clients into the program and promotes their development. A key component of this job is to assist in specialized care: physical, social, emotional and daily life skills development. This increases their independence and allows them to function appropriately in the community.
- Plans, develops, implements and evaluates recreational, social and/or educational activities for children and their families as directed by Case Manager or Therapist.
- The Child Development Workers will strive to create a fun and enjoyable atmosphere in order to encourage client participation in programs.
- The Child Development Worker will ensure a model of service delivery for children with complex needs and their families.
- Therapists and CDW's will facilitate groups that would focus on education about relevant topics, learning and development of new coping strategies, increased self-esteem, improve social skills, improve mental health, opportunities for positive peer connections, reduced isolation.
- Therapists and CDW's will facilitate groups that would cover a variety of other important topics including: anxiety, depression, grief and loss, self-harm, Suicide, managing anger, healthy sexuality, self-esteem, healthy relationships, caregiver self-care, coping with challenging behaviour for caregivers & life skills
- Provides formal presentations and education programs as well as informal teaching to communities, families, groups and individuals.
- Incorporate learning experiences designed to meet the individual needs of the children.
- Monitor children to ensure safety during play, by organizing various indoor/outdoor activities that encourage

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or equivalency College Diploma/Child Development Worker Certificate relevant to position.
- Minimum two 2-3 years work experience in the child care field.
- Must be highly organized, punctual, and reliable.
- Must be sensitive and responsive in all interactions with vulnerable clients

- Must be knowledgeable in dealing with child care related issues, including daily interaction with parents.
- Passion for working with children
- Knowledge of culture, traditions, attitudes and socio-economic conditions of the First Nations communities
- Knowledge of the Jordan's Principle initiative
- Proficient in use of Apple Products and Microsoft Office Applications
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Requires valid Class 5 Driver's license.
- Requires a Child Abuse Registry Check; Adult Abuse Registry Check; Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screening

A written cover letter with detailed resume, including at least two (2) references with written permission to contact the references and your latest immediate supervisor should be submitted to:

Please Forward Resumes to the Attention of:
Lisa Beardy, Office Manager
23 Nickel Road
Thompson, Manitoba R8N OY4
Email: Lbeardy@ktc.ca Fax: 204 677-0256

Applications will be accepted until September 10, 2024. We would like to thank those that apply for the position but only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.