

Preschool Early Childhood Educator – Online Teaching

Located in Burnaby, the Deaf Children's Society of BC (DCS) is a non profit organization that has a long history of providing Early Intervention support and services to families of Deaf children across the lower mainland and the Province of BC. Using a family and child-centered approach, our team of professionals offer their expertise and guidance as families navigate opportunities for language, education, speech and communication development. We believe in the right of the family to explore all language and communication opportunities that will fit their unique needs.

We are currently looking for a part-time American Sign Language Instructor to work with us in the Preschool At Home Online Program. Reporting to the Executive Director, the duties for this position include (but are not limited to):

- Plan, supervise and implement preschool curriculum in accordance with the policies and philosophy of the Deaf Children's Society program and international best practice in educating Deaf and Hard of Hearing children
- Maintain daily, weekly and monthly written plans that reflect the developmental needs, interests and abilities of the children
- Provide effective assessment and feedback of the language and cognitive skills of Deaf children
- Effectively communicate subject matter content to the family
- Plan and organize instruction in such a way as to maximize clients' learning
- Maintain accurate records
- Develop ASL video content based on stories, poems, songs to support language and cognitive development

Qualifications and Experience:

- Graduation from a Early Childhood Education program or equivalent
- At least 2 years' experience in Early Childhood Education or Birth to 5 Early Intervention
- Fluency in American Sign Language
- Proven experience working with deaf children and parents of deaf children, and in curriculum and instructional material development
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Knowledge of Deaf community and culture is essential
- Ability to communicate effectively both in ASL and written English
- Ability to work independently within an irregular and flexible schedule
- Knowledge of video conference technology for online teaching
- Superior knowledge in movie editing technology
- Must be available to work days and evenings

Qualified applicants are asked to submit a resume and cover letter. Please note only candidates being considered for an interview will be contacted.

**Applications shall be submitted to office@deafchildren.bc.ca
Thank you for your interest in Deaf Children's Society of B.C.**