

## **Employment Opportunity- Supported Child Care Worker**

**Hand in Hand is looking for qualified, professional, and fun people to join our team! If you are looking for a great place to work, with amazing staff, children, and families, and great benefits, than Hand in Hand is the place for you!**

**If you are a person who values working in a team environment, are passionate about how a child learns, are confident, knowledgeable and experienced in working with children with diverse abilities, and believe strongly in the benefits of inclusion in early learning settings then we want to hear from you!**

**Location:** Hand in Hand Early Learning Centre

### **Requirements: All applicants must:**

- Be 19 years of age or older
- Successful completion of a recognized post-secondary program in special needs assistance equivalent to Early Childhood Education Post Basic (Special Needs Specialization) certificate or an Education Assistant (EA) certificate or a human services field (e.g. – Child and Youth Care, Social Services, PDP, etc.).
- Minimum one year of relevant experience or an equivalent combination of training, experience and/or education working in an inclusive child care setting.
- Current first aid certificate
- A medical clearance from your doctor
- A current criminal record check clearance
- Three references ( 2 professional, 1 personal) with phone numbers
- Available to work split shifts
- Reliable transportation

### **Recommended:**

- Knowledge of play based curriculum planning
- Training and/or experience with the Early Learning Framework
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

### **Details of position:**

Under the direction of the centre manager, the Supported Child Care Worker will provide ongoing and/or intermittent support in order for children requiring extra support to fully participate in a centre program. The Supported Child Care Worker will work as a team member to provide general support to the whole program to ensure effective inclusion of every child in the program. The supported child care worker ensures the wellbeing of the children in the program and promotes their development in assisting children in their physical, social, emotional and daily life skills development. Examples of specialized supports may include, but are not limited to communication and social skills development, personal hygiene, emotional support, severe behaviour intervention and management, and physical/mobility assistance.

**Benefits:**

- Competitive Wages
  - ECE Wage Enhancement for ECE Licensed staff
- Benefits Package
  - Extended Health, Dental, Vision and optional RRSP
  - Sick Days
  - Personal Days

\* Benefits available after your probation period if you work and maintain a minimum of 20 hours per week.

*If you feel like you would excel in the above position please submit your resume & cover letter to:  
Human Resources at [hr@handinhand.ca](mailto:hr@handinhand.ca)  
We look forward to reviewing your application!*