

Looking for childhood educators to join our wonderful team: ECE-Infant Toddler, ECE and ECE Assistant roles available

Salt Spring Early Learning and Little Rainbows Early Learning Centres are seeking dedicated, motivated, and positive Early Childhood Educators to join our amazing teams! Run by the Gulf Island Early Learning Society non-profit, we've been supporting Salt Spring children since 1982. We provide a stimulating and creative play based and nature focused environment where children are encouraged to develop their social, emotional, intellectual, and physical skills. We are looking for educators who are energetic, confident, have a passion for teaching children, show initiative, and can work in a positive team environment.

We are open year-round, Monday to Friday, 8am – 5pm except for statutory holidays. Our competitive hourly wage is based upon qualifications (ECEA - IT), experience, and education, ranging from \$19 - \$27. We are accepting applications for all positions, however ECE-IT and ECE hires are our priority.

Qualifying staff will also receive the supplemental \$6/hour ECE Wage Enhancement. We offer paid sick time, professional development and support for related education, and reduced childcare rates for employees' children. We will also assist in securing housing if needed. Full time, part time and sub applications are welcome.

Qualifications and Skills:

Must have a valid certificate or diploma to practice in British Columbia in Early Childhood Education (ECE, ECEA, or ECE/IT) or be enrolled in a ECE BC certified program

Experience working with children in a childcare setting

Emergency Child Care First Aid & CPR

Completion of the Early Learning Framework modules

Current Criminal Record Check

Ability to plan, prepare and implement developmentally appropriate activities based on interests of the child that will meet their physical, cognitive, intellectual, social, cultural, creative, and emotional needs

Facilitate group activities

Strong interpersonal skills and works well in team-based environment

Duties and Responsibilities:

Provide high quality care for children

Work as a team in cooperation with multiple ECEs and under the supervision of the centre managers

Follow guidelines set out by BC Childcare Licensing Regulations

Practice active supervision of children during indoor and outdoor activities

Plan, maintain, and ensure an environment that protects the health, security, privacy, and well-being of children

Guide and assist children in the development of daily care routines

Have effective interpersonal skills with parents, children, and other staff members

Plan and lead developmentally appropriate, Montessori & Reggio inspired, inclusive and high-quality programs for children.

Please submit applications for Little Rainbows to Janice Shields at little rainbows@giels.org

Please submit applications for Salt Spring Early Learning Centre to Jaylene D'Amboise at executivedirector@giels.org