

Unique Employment Opportunity at The PACE Program:

Working together to foster emotional well-being in our community through connection, support and education.

Family Support Counsellor - Family Program

20 hours per week from September 1 2024

The PACE Program is looking for a creative and flexible individual to join our supportive and skilled professional team within our Family Program. This is a part-time opportunity to provide support and education to families of our preschool aged children who demonstrate emotional and/or behavioural challenges. Support and education are designed to build on the family's strengths and meet their needs. The format of the work is decided in collaboration with each family. This work may be offered virtually, on-site at the preschool, or in the home or community. As a member of the Family Program team, the Family Support Counsellor spends some time each week in the preschool getting to know the children.

The Family Program is a unique, innovative preschool program, with a high ratio of teachers to children, offering a supportive environment to work intensively with both the child and their family, developing social/emotional skills and attachments. The program works in partnership with the child's family, caregivers, and other professionals, to establish goals and a plan based on strengths and needs.

What you bring:

- Master's Degree from a recognized educational institute, or relevant Undergraduate Degree or Counselling Diploma with significant work experience
- Comprehensive knowledge of child development
- Solid knowledge of attachment theory
- Minimum of 10 years' experience supporting and educating parents of preschoolers, with a special focus on supporting vulnerable populations.
- Current First Aid Certificate.
- Driver's license essential, access to vehicle preferred

What we offer:

- 20 hours per week, competitive wages (\$34.33/hr - \$40.33/hr) and benefits
- At PACE, we strongly believe in supporting team members' growth, and welcome those who are interested in joining us in this pursuit
- We provide regular clinical consultation and ongoing professional development opportunities

For more information, please visit our website: www.thepaceprogram.ca

Please forward **resume** AND **cover letter** to: admin@thepaceprogram.ca

Posting will continue until position is filled.

Note: Interviews will be scheduled as resumes received. Only those short-listed will be contacted