



Dartmouth Day Care Organization has two locations within the Dartmouth community that provide a diverse program to meet the needs of all the children and families we serve. We are a non-profit organization, who strives to provide an inclusive program for all children to learn at their own developmental pace. Our Mission is to provide an environment that engages children meet their fullest potential in a program that is tailored to the child's needs in a fun, nurturing, safe, and natural developmentally play based learning environment. Dartmouth Day Care supports professional growth within our colleagues with a team approach working together to support each other in professional development.

We are looking to hire a successful professional Early Childhood Educator to join our passionate team in providing a high-quality learning environment for children to engage in, have fun, and develop in the early years through a play-based learning environment.

What We Offer

- Competitive wage, professional development opportunities, and vacation days
- Seeking to fill 3 to 4 positions effectively ASAP
- Medical, dental, group insurance; life insurance; and vision care benefits

Wages

- Permanent full-time
- Salary range \$30,000 to 39,000 per year, depending on experience and interview process
- 35 to 40 hours per week

ECE Specific Skills:

- Develop and implement child care programs that support and promote the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of all children in your care
- Experience working with children with diverse learning needs that may be identified or not
- Work well in a team approach
- Strong communication skills orally and written
- Observe and document children for signs of potential learning or behavioral challenges and can in place routines / strategies within the program to support the child's development
- Observe and document children's skill development through reports, observation recording, and documentation
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with coworkers, families, and outside agencies and para professionals, who may work with the centre in supporting the child and family
- Assess abilities, interests, and needs of children and discuss progress or problems with parents and team members in a positive collaborate style

- Plan and maintain an environment that protects the health, security, and well-being of children
- Uses a reflective practice that is authentic in ensuring your environment is inviting and developmentally appropriate
- Is flexible, reliable, and punctual
- Engage with children in activities by story telling, role modeling, circle times, and utilizing an authentic pedagogical approach when working with children
- Submit written observations on children to early childhood educators or supervisors

All applications received will be screened for an interview. To ensure applicants can move to the next steps; they must have the following;

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Applicants must hold a valid level 1, 2, or 3 Early Childhood Education Classification
- A 2-year diploma from a college or a 4-year university degree in the related field of Early Childhood Education
- Current Level 1 2, or 3 Classification Certificate or equivalent that meets the requirements through NS Dept. of Education Early Years Child Care Classifications
- Current First Aid CPR Level C
- Current Criminal Background check
- Current Child Abuse Register check
- Reliable transportation (Drivers licence or uses Metro Transit)

Forward a cover letter with resume by person or mail to the following: -

Attention Executive Co Director

Dartmouth Day Care Centre
 Crichton Ave Location
 33 Crichton Ave
 Dartmouth, NS
 B2Y 1P1
 PO Box 2715
 t-902-469-3739
 in person from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Attention Executive Co Director

Dartmouth Day Care Centre
 Caledonia Location
 28 Caledonia Road
 Dartmouth NS
 PO Box 2715
 B2W 4R4
 in person from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.