



Indigenous Mentorship Advisor

Overview

We are seeking an individual with knowledge and experience in traditional forms of mentorship. The successful applicant will co-develop an online mentorship training program for Early Childhood Educators (ECEs).

The Project

“Learning Outside Together: Incorporating traditional wisdom and promising practices to futureproof child care programs.” This project supports ECEs in developing the knowledge and skills needed to increase children’s time and meaningful experiences outdoors.

Providing mentorship in small groups has been shown to improve completion rates for online education courses. This project offers an online mentorship course that provides mentors with specialized training in preparation for supporting the Learning Outside Together course.

The project will be rolled out in successive cohorts, giving ECL professionals the opportunity to move from the role of participant to mentor in future cohorts

The Partners

The project is a partnership between the Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC), The BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS), and the non-profit research organization the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC).

Governance

The project is guided by a steering committee including Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators, Elders, knowledge keepers, early childhood educators and

other professionals who recognize the value of incorporating traditional knowledge, experience, and lessons learned from initiatives around the globe.

Role

The successful applicant will work collaboratively with the Partners, the Steering Committee, the Mentorship co-lead, the Participant Education Lead, and the technical consultants to create an online mentorship education program. They will contribute ideas, writing, and may narrate (orally and/or via video) portions of the educational program.

This is a paid contract position. Hour and pay will be commensurate with the role.

Timeline

The mentorship course must be completed by early September 2021.

The application process

Please submit an expression of interest to an email to Jacqui Sloan, jsloan@ecebc.ca on or before August 12th, 2021.

Applicants are encouraged to include any relevant information important for the hiring committee to know.

Short-listed applicants will be interviewed by a panel composed of Project Partners and Steering Committee members.

In accordance with section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code and Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, preference will be given to qualified candidates with Aboriginal ancestry. First Nations, Inuit and Métis persons are strongly encouraged to apply and are invited to self-identify in their expression of interest.

Deadline for expressions of interest: August 12th, 2021