



Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (N.E.E.D.S.) Inc.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

N.E.E.D.S. Inc. is pleased to invite applications for the following position:

Position Title: Psychosocial Educator

Service: SWIS

Position Type: Full-time, 35 hours/week

Hours of Work: Mondays – Fridays, daytime/evenings and occasionally Saturdays (must be available to work anytime between 8am – 9pm)

Salary: based on combination of education and experience

N.E.E.D.S. Inc. is seeking an experienced and qualified individual for a *Psychosocial Educator* position to assist in meeting the psychosocial needs of the newcomer program participants.

Main Job Responsibilities include:

Programming:

- Developing supportive, productive and therapeutic relationships with newcomer youth
- Facilitating psychosocial assessments, goal planning and interventions for program participants
- Assisting youth in developing new attitudes, feelings and/or behaviour patterns that enhance wellness through the delivery of 1-on-1 and/or group interventions
- Making appropriate and relevant referrals to community resources in a timely manner
- Participating in case management and program meetings

Administrative:

- Accurately building and maintaining client files in an effective and confidential manner
- Completing required monitoring and reporting activities, including observation of participants
- Participating in daily debrief and staff meetings
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Post-secondary education in related field (Social Work, Psychology, etc.)
- Able to apply professional knowledge of principles, theories or methods to practical situations and problems
- Able to be accountable for all professional interactions with participants, colleagues and regulatory bodies, and be responsive to challenges
- Able to multi-task, problem solve, make decisions under pressure and think critically
- Able to work cross-culturally with participants from diverse cultural and religious backgrounds
- Proficient in Microsoft Office/Excel and other relevant technology skills

- Self-motivated and able to work independently and as a team
- Excellent communication (oral and written) and organizational skills
- Able to provide current criminal record check and child abuse check at start of employment
- Current First Aid & CPR/Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI) training

Assets:

- Understanding of settlement challenges and barriers that exist for newcomer youth and their families
- Understanding of the impact on poverty on children, youth and families
- Additional languages other than English
- ASIST, Circle of Security trainings

Please submit a resume and cover letter explaining your interest, qualifications and related experience, including language ability, by **Thursday, October 15th, 2021 @ 4:00 pm** to:

Attention: Human Resources
Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (N.E.E.D.S.) Inc.
251 A Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3B 1N8

Or via email at: HRneeds@needsinc.ca

Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services (N.E.E.D.S.) Inc. encourages applications from qualified candidates who reflect the diversity of the population we work with.

Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.