

**Infant Development Consultant
Full-time or Part-Time Regular Positions
Lillooet BC**

Job Summary: The consultant works alongside families in the Lillooet area who participate in the Infant Development Program to collaborate on ways to support their child's growth and development. Children eligible to participate in the IDP program are those who have an identified developmental disability, or are at risk of a developmental delay or disability.

Hours are flexible, Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30. Very occasional weekend or evening hours as needed to facilitate good care to families. Hours negotiable; 20 to 25 a week part-time or 35 hours a week full-time. Great benefit package.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct one-on-one home visits, virtual visits, or phone calls to build rapport with families. Maintain visit records. Assess and support the needs of children and their families using informal and formal assessments.
- Be knowledgeable of the available resources in town, and in the region, to support families with referral processes or direct them to appropriate resources.
- Assist families in planning and providing experiences to encourage growth and development of children, mostly through play-based activities.
- Provide support to families with young children in the community through various engaging events or settings that promote the inclusion of all children, such as playgroups. Practice family centered services and promote attachment-based parenting philosophies.
- Deliver parenting workshops.
- Use other means of maintaining a community connection e.g. Social media, virtual groups.
- Support cultural connectedness and community wellness.
- Maintain records and prepare reports as per program standards.

Requirements:

- Early Childhood Development Certificate/Diploma, Infant Development Diploma or related health and social service experience preferred. With some educational background and experience there is a possibility for training the right candidate.
- Valid BC driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle.
- Clear criminal record check.
- Minimum two positive references.

Closing Date: Open until filled.

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