



Specialized Services Job Opportunity **(Part-time, 20.00 hours/week)**

About Specialized Services: Funded through Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD), GRIT's Specialized Services model builds on the foundation of our strong early childhood services and offers families more intensive ways of supporting their child's growth and development.

About the Position: The Specialized Services position is a 12-month position supporting families throughout the year. Salary range is from \$25.18 - \$34.45/hour and will commensurate with experience and education. Benefit package for staff working over 20 hours per week. Vehicle is required.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Reporting to the Supervisor, Specialized Services, the Specialized Services Coach will utilize coaching practices to enhance parent's skills and confidence to implement routine-based goals within the child's program plan. Through scheduled visits you will observe and support the development of parent/child interactions and provide strategies to support child's learning and participation. In collaboration with the Specialized Services team and Primary Service Provider, strategies will draw upon the Early Start Denver Model.

Job Requirements:

- Education: Degree or Diploma in related field of study (i.e. Early Childhood Development, Disability Studies Program).
- Minimum five years of experience directly working with families.
- Experience supporting the development of children with Autism and/or complex communication.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Knowledge and practice of collaborative coaching models
- Confidence to work in home environments.
- Available to work daytime and/or early evenings, as needed.
- Current certification in First Aid/CPR.
- Criminal Record Clearance and Children's Intervention Check
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle

Why Work at GRIT:

Be a part of this amazing culture and see how your work makes a difference in the lives of others!

- Active participation as a member of a professional team contributing to quality programming.
- Professional development to enhance professional skill acquisition.
- A commitment to staff celebration and recognition and a strong focus on Spirit at Work.

To apply for this opportunity, please submit your resume and cover letter by **September 12, 2022** to: christinacameron@gritprogram.ca