



PA Play Academy
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Position: Support Worker for both 3-5 and school age care programs

Start Date: Flexible – start date can be flexible for the right candidate

Hours: Full time /Part time

Wage: Starting at \$21-\$24/hour plus \$6 WE when applicable

Benefits:

- 2 weeks paid vacation during centre closures plus one additional vacation week.
- 5 paid wellness days per year after 90 days worked for full time or up to 5 days paid sick days for part time employees.
- Medical spending account after 3 months.

Requirements:

- Early Childhood Educator Certificate
- Current First Aid Level C and AED
- Two letters of reference from someone who has supervised you caring for children

Job Description:

This position requires flexibility to meet individual support needs of children in the program. The successful candidate will have confidence in implementing positive child guidance strategies to support children with diverse needs. They must be able to confidently step into high intensity situations with understanding and tools to support each child. Support teachers should demonstrate curiosity and creativity to work through challenges with individual children. They will work alongside staff and managers to create and implement care plans. Light cleaning and sanitizing and food preparation may be a part of this position.

About our Program:

At the Play Academy we strive to see each individual child and work towards meeting their unique needs. We draw from many philosophies to provide a balanced approach to early childhood learning with a particular emphasis on nature, child led, and family connections.

We value and respect the individual qualities and experience our teachers bring to the program. Managers are available to collaborate, hear concerns, and provide support when needed. All staff at the Play Academy work as a team and attend regular staff meetings.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to paplayacademy@outlook.com.