Parenting Educator + Trainer

Are you passionate about making a meaningful difference in families' lives and thrive in a dynamic, supportive environment? Parenting Now is seeking a Parenting Educator + Trainer to facilitate parenting programs that support positive parenting practices and building strong parent-child relationships. This position will also facilitate Parenting Now's training programs for other parenting educators.

About Parenting Now

At Parenting Now, we believe that every child deserves to be raised in a nurturing, supportive environment. Since our founding in 1978, we have been at the forefront of providing parenting education and support to families with young children. Our organization values respect, integrity, and effective communication in all aspects of our work. We are committed to empowering families and creating lasting, positive change in our community and beyond.

Position Overview

The Parenting Educator plays a key role in delivering parenting groups and providing education and resources to families. This position helps strengthen families by promoting self-sufficiency, increasing knowledge of child development, and improving parenting skills.

What You'll Do

- **Group Facilitation:** Facilitate on-site and off-site parenting groups using Parenting Now's core curricula, and prepare for and manage all aspects of group delivery (materials, snacks, logistics).
- **Administration:** Maintain accurate and timely paperwork, including attendance, evaluations, and contact documentation, upholding confidentiality and compliance with mandated reporting laws.
- **Maintain Communication:** Communicate with clients in between sessions/groups for reminders, support, and referrals.
- **Collaborate and Learn:** Participate in required meetings and training, stay current on research in child development and parenting education, and embrace opportunities for professional growth and development.
- **Training Delivery:** Deliver Parenting Now training online for community partners, parenting educators, and direct service professionals. Create inclusive learning environments that encourage participation, reflection, and skill practice.

Required Knowledge/Skills

- Extensive knowledge of child development and parenting strategies
- Group facilitation skills
- Knowledge of local community resources
- Effective interpersonal communication
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work with a diverse group of individuals
- Flexibility and acceptance of different parental lifestyles and values
- Demonstrated experience with curriculum-based training
- Understanding of cloud based-document management, collaboration, and file sharing
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team

Desired Education, Abilities and/or Experience

- BA/BS degree in child development, education, counseling, or related field, or equivalent experience
- Bilingual for Spanish and English, including writing skills
- Professional experience working with young children
- Experience working with low income and highly stressed individuals, and families involved with ODHS
- Experience working with the Make Parenting A Pleasure SE curriculum
- Parenting or similar lived experience
- Proficiency with Google Workspace (Docs, Sheets, Drive, Gmail, Calendar)
- Expertise in presentation
- THW/CHW Certification

Work Location & Schedule

- Onsite
- Monday-Thursday, daytime and evening
- Variable hours, depending on the number of groups/clients
- Start date: immediate opening

Salary & Benefits$18.00-$24.00, plus additional compensation for training

- Salary: depending on qualifications
- Ability to contribute to 403(b) retirement plan
- Paid sick leave
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Application Requirements

For full consideration applications should include:

- Resume
- Cover letter
- Two professional references

How to Apply

To apply, send your complete application to cafalk@parentingnow.org and include Parenting Educator in the subject line.

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Parenting Now is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity, creating an inclusive environment for all employees, and supporting all families in our community. Racial and ethnic minorities, LGBTQ+ individuals, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.