

STRONGSTART PROGRAM FACILITATOR – KIMBERLEY

The Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy (CBAL) is an innovative, multi-service, non-profit organization that provides a wide range of literacy programs and services for children, youth, families, adults, seniors and newcomers to Canada.

Position Summary

The StrongStart facilitator will develop and deliver programming for families with children ages birth to five. The program supports parents and caregivers in participating alongside their children in engaging activities that focus on important aspects of early childhood development in a play-based setting.

This position is 25 hrs/week with a wage of \$25.75/hr for those with ECE certification. This position will begin immediately upon completion of the hiring process. The program is offered from September to June (as per the school district schedule) at Blarhmont Early Learning Centre. At StrongStart, the breaks during the school year and summers are yours!

Qualifications and Attributes

- Certificate in Early Childhood Education
*Applicants enrolled in an ECE certificate-accredited program are welcome to apply
- Valid Community Care Facilities Branch BC License to Practice
- Understanding the BC Early Learning Framework is beneficial
- Experience working with families with young children
- Strong understanding of child development and local community resources
- Excellent communication and facilitation skills
- Strong organizational and administrative skills
- Valid First Aid and FoodSafe certifications will be considered assets

Responsibilities

- Plan, develop, and deliver the StrongStart program.
- Align goals and objectives with the Province of BC's StrongStart mandate.
- Create a safe and nurturing learning environment.
- Engage and assist parents in supporting their children's early learning skills.
- Complete administrative tasks (e.g., attendance and reporting) as per the Ministry and CBAL expectations.
- Collaborate with CBAL colleagues, school staff, partners, and community members to promote, enhance, and expand StrongStart programming.
- Connect families with appropriate community support services.
- Attend district and CBAL meetings when required.

Deadline to Apply

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to Andra Louie, East Kootenay Regional Program Manager, at alouie@cbal.org by noon on Feb. 28th, 2025. We thank you for your interest; however, only those shortlisted will be contacted for an interview.