



Trellis believes in hope and in living life to the fullest. We are an organization committed to assisting people with mental health and developmental challenges. We believe that everyone dealing with mental health or developmental challenges has the potential to lead a happy and active life.

Trellis believes in you. We offer careers enriched by the value of meaningful work and making an investment in our community. Our employees are guided by Trellis' Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

We are recruiting for a **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT**
- a part-time contract role (28 hours per week) for approximately 14 months based in Fergus

You will engage in collaborative consultation with licensed child care programs in Wellington County to enhance the understanding and support of the behavioural, early social/emotional and mental health needs of children, birth to 6 years. You will collaborate with child care program staff, supervisors and other service professionals in the development and delivery of comprehensive service plans for children, birth to 6 years, with behavioural, social/emotional and mental health needs.

The incumbent requires:

- Diploma or degree in Early Childhood Education plus an Infant Mental Health Certificate, OR Bachelor's degree in social services including Child Studies, Social Work, Nursing, or Psychology.
- A minimum of 3 to 5 years of experience in the provision of services for children, birth to 6 years, with behavioural, social/emotional and mental health needs.
- Understanding and demonstrated knowledge of the unique needs of children with complex challenges and their families, screening and assessment young children's social and emotional functioning, and principles of Early Childhood Education
- Demonstrated sensitivity and awareness of social and cultural diversity.
- Highly developed organizational, communication, interpersonal and problem solving skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with formal and informal community services and resources
- Knowledge of: Child and Family Services Act, Mental Health Act, Day Nurseries Act, Guidelines for reporting Child Abuse, and the Freedom of Information Act is an asset
- Proficiency with MS Office, Outlook and various database software
- Valid driver's license and personal transportation

Our management team encourages employees to take up opportunities for development, training and promotion. We offer competitive wages and benefits and promote work-life balance. We are an employer striving for equal opportunities and diversity in the workplace.

We make a difference by being collaborative, providing person-centred care, delivering great services and being a great place to work. Join our progressive, accredited agency providing community-based services to individuals of all ages across Guelph, Wellington, Waterloo and Dufferin Counties.

Apply by August 2, 2010; include the position title in the subject line.

Please note where you saw the ad. Forward your resume and cover letter to Human Resources, Trellis Mental Health and Developmental Services,

147 Delhi Street, Guelph, Ontario, N1E 4J3

E-mail: recruitment@trellis.on.ca Fax: (519) 821-9865

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