INDIGENOUS CIRCLES

LOWER MAINLAND

IS CURRENTLY SEEKING

Volunteer Facilitators

for the new

"INDIGENOUS PARENT SUPPORT CIRCLES"

In the Lower Mainland

EAST VANCOUVER   **BURNABY/NEW WESTMINSTER**   **SURREY**

Our Parenting Support Circles are for Parents, Grandparents, and other Caregivers in different communities throughout BC. Our Circles are based on a self-help, peer support model which provides a safe space for Circle members to get together and discuss their strengths, challenges or concerns about their parenting role; builds a supportive network & skills; receives emotional support; develops self-advocacy skills; empowers and boots self-esteem; and helps create a healthier living environment for all families.

ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO HAS:

- Good listening skills
- An interest in supporting parent/ caregiver and child relationships
- Basic understanding of child development & parenting issues
- Wiling to do some community outreach & development activities

BENEFITS OF THIS TRAINING:

- Initial facilitator training provided along with continuing education opportunities
- Develop skills for career and personal growth
- Support families in your community
- Letter of reference upon request (minimum of 1 year commitment)

We ask our volunteers to commit to commit 3-5 hrs a week for a minimum of 1 year. This allows our facilitators to develop relationships with the support circle participants within the context of the circle.

Next Training Dates in Burnaby: To be announced, In Januarary 2020

For more information or to apply, Please contact:
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