## UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON GRADUATE COLLEGE of SOCIAL WORK

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Job Title	Program Specialist
Employer/ Agency	ESCAPE Family Resource Center – www.LearnToParent.org
Job Description	Responsible for direct supervision and coordination of ESCAPE programming and educator staff at on/off site locations to ensure the quality of services provided to participants. Contribute to Agency strategic planning for the enhancement and expansion of programs.
	<ul> <li>□ Responsible for the on-going supervision of program educators, volunteers, and intern staff, which includes site visits to various locations</li> <li>□ Responsible for the coordination and implementation of programs at on/off site locations</li> <li>□ Ensures full programming coverage by securing ESCAPE educators and/or</li> </ul>
	serving as a substitute educator as needed  Assists in the supervision of field placement interns from local universities with which ESCAPE has working agreements
	<ul> <li>□ Available to act as an educator to facilitate and/or substitute as needed</li> <li>□ Ability to develop, direct, and implement strategic plans and goals to meet program projections</li> <li>□ Ensures the timeliness and accuracy of program documentation for data</li> </ul>
	gathering and financial reconciliation purposes, as well as verifying the accuracy of program statistical reporting.
Qualifications	<ul> <li>□ Master's degree in Social Work, Education, and/or related field</li> <li>□ Supervisory experience of paid employees/volunteers</li> <li>□ 3-5 years of experience in social services and/or education field</li> <li>□ Ability to facilitate child abuse prevention programs to maximize participant learning potential</li> <li>□ Belief that there are effective alternatives to physical punishment</li> <li>□ Well versed in the causes of child abuse and neglect, and in effective prevention techniques</li> <li>□ Ability to contribute to strategic planning for the enhancement and expansion of child abuse prevention programming</li> </ul>
	☐ Must possess superior written and oral presentation and communication skills in the English language ☐ Experience in forming effective community relationships for collaborative purposes
	<ul> <li>☐ Outstanding interpersonal and organization skills</li> <li>☐ Available to educator staff to handle program emergencies</li> <li>☐ Available to work a flexible schedule, including regular evenings and weekends</li> <li>☐ Must have access to a functioning vehicle for work purposes and be willing to travel to various offsite program locations in the greater Houston area</li> <li>☐ Must possess computer skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, &amp; Outlook)</li> </ul>
Salary/Hours	Salary Commensurate with Experience, Full Time Position

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