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| Job Title        | Family Engagement Advocate  |
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| Employer/ Agency | Shine Early Learning  |
| Job Description  | <ul> <li>We are seeking an inspired and collaborative leader to join our Shine<br/>Implement team as a Family Engagement Advocate. As a Family Engagement<br/>Advocate, you will support and empower families in their role as primary<br/>educator and advocate. You will build home school connections that promote<br/>children's school readiness and healthy development, as well as enhance<br/>family well-being.</li> <li>Family Engagement Advocates contribute to our mission through the<br/>following activities and responsibilities:</li> <li>Promote Family Environments that Enhance Children's<br/>Development: Engage families to enhance parent/child interactions that<br/>research shows foster school readiness through consistent family routines<br/>positive guidance and discipline, experience rich home environments, and<br/>literacy activities.</li> <li>Support Families to Meet Self-Identified Goals: Utilize family self-<br/>assessment information to assist families with self-identified goals to<br/>enhance self-sufficiency in areas such as education, employment,<br/>housing, and access to community resources.</li> <li>Engage Families To Support One Another: Conduct group and center<br/>based workshops and activities designed to build social capital and create<br/>a welcoming program community committed to family engagement in<br/>children's learning and development.</li> <li>Program Collaboration: Work side by side with health, education and<br/>other members of the family engagement team to support families to be<br/>fully engaged in all aspects of our program</li> <li>Record Keeping and Reporting: Maintain accurate electronic and hard<br/>copy records and case notes to support positive child and family<br/>outcomes.</li> </ul> |
|                  | <ul> <li>Additional Requirements:</li> <li>Valid driver's license with reliable transportation with state-mandated minimum insurance coverage(s) on your vehicle</li> <li>Pass physical examination, background check, and fingerprinting</li> </ul>  |
|                  | <ul> <li>Screen</li> <li>Computer literacy in email, word processing and internet navigation</li> </ul>   |
|                  | The mission of Acelero Learning is to bring a relentless focus on positive child<br>and family outcomes to close the achievement gap and build a better future fo   |

|                    | children, families, and communities served by the Head Start program.   |
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|                    | The mission of Shine Early Learning is to demonstrate and deliver breakthrough child outcome gains for our partners at significant scale.   |
|                    | We are an equal opportunity employer, committed to creating a diverse and healthy work place.   |
| Qualifications     | <ul> <li>Associate's Degree in Social Work, Family and Child Development,<br/>Early Childhood Education or a related field. Bachelor's Degree preferred</li> <li>A passion for achieving positive child and family outcomes through<br/>high quality family engagement</li> <li>Experience, training, and skill assisting the parents of young children<br/>to advocate for their families</li> <li>Demonstrated ability to develop positive relationships with families<br/>and children</li> <li>Ability to effectively communicate verbally and in writing</li> <li>Experience working in low income, diverse communities preferred</li> <li>Bilingual Spanish-English strongly preferred</li> </ul> |
| Salary/Hours       | \$30,000  |
| Employer/Agency    | Shine Early Learning  |
| Address            |   |
| City, State, Zip   | Bay City, TX 77414  |
| Contact Person     | Aisling Toby  |
| Contact Title      | Recruiter   |
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| Application Method | Website acelero.net   |
| Opening Date       |   |

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