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Job Title	Houston-Area Trainer (Seasonal, Part-Time)
Employer/ Agency	First3Years
Job Description	First3Years is currently looking for Infant Mental Health Professionals to deliver training and professional development to practitioners in the Houston area. This project is in partnership with UNICEF and Rice University, to stabilize relief efforts in Houston with highest regard to infants, toddlers, and their caregivers.
	The training format will include delivery of a 5-hour training module: o 3 hours on the topic of Infant Mental Health o 2 hours on a parent/child support activity using the book
	Trinka and Sam which was developed in 2008 and used in responses to hurricanes Sandy and Katrina The training content will be developed by First3Years, and hired trainers will receive coaching and support in delivery of the curriculum.
	Trainers will be asked to deliver at least 4 consecutive events/trainings (more, if available) in the Houston area between the dates of November 7th and November 17th. Each training event will accommodate approximately 20 attendees from the community. Trainers will be required to attend a 5-hour pre-training session with the Director of Professional Development to learn the training materials for implementation (in person, preferred). The pre-training session is required, but is not compensated for outside of the individual training modules.
	Due to the nature of this project, appropriate candidates will have an understanding of the depth of work required to interact effectively with the professional community, and the challenges they may face when delivering this activity to communities affected by Harvey. Trainers will need to be able to display compassion for both professionals and families, and also be willing to explore how the event impacted them both

	professionally and personally. This training event seeks to impact the profession through reflective practice, and thus, will be delivered in a way that will provide opportunities for stories to be heard. The trainer will need to have the skills necessary to allow for sharing, yet provide professional boundaries that are critical to maintaining professional competence within the scope of this work. Key duties include: training (through a train the trainer model), training event documentation, collection of pre-post test data, a post training follow-up call with participants, and varied support
Qualifications	 In training event logistics Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in Child Development or related field (advanced degree preferred). Experience as a professional development trainer. Experience working in the infant mental health or early childhood. Infant Mental Health Endorsement (preferred). Experience in reflective supervision. Experience as a reflective supervisor (preferred). Experience working in collaborative or partnership situations.
	 Experience working with families in crises.
Salary/Hours	DOE
Employer/Agency	First3Years
City, State, Zip	Houston, TX
Application Method	All interested Candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Natalie Baerwaldt at nbaerwaldt@first3yearstx.org.

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