



The GRIT Program  
Getting Ready for Inclusion Today  
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## ***Now hiring Developmental Specialists!***

### **Who is the GRIT Program**

- A family centered, early childhood program to assist children with disabilities, 2 ½ to 5 ½ years of age, to be fully included in family life, community and school.

### **Job Purpose**

- The Developmental Specialist is a member of a multi-disciplinary team providing a play based, early childhood program to children with severe developmental disabilities. The Developmental Specialist's responsibilities include: planning daily activities with natural routines to support the child's individualized learning goals (IPP), enhancing the family's skills and confidence and implementing consultant's suggestions.

### **Job Requirements**

- Diploma in Disability Studies, Therapy Assistant, Early Childhood Development or related field.
- Experience working with children with disabilities, preferably preschool age children.
- Criminal Record Clearance and Child Welfare Clearance.
- A reliable vehicle and a driver's license.
- Experience working with children with autism an asset.

### **What GRIT offers Developmental Specialists**

GRIT is recognized by staff as an employer of choice for ensuring:

- A healthy and supportive work environment.
- Active participation as a member of a professional team in contributing to individualized educational programs.
- Monthly professional development to enhance professional strengths and skill acquisition.
- Monthly preparation time for planning a creative and playful educational program.
- Access to extensive lending libraries of resource books, toys, equipment, computer software, and internet to enrich daily program planning.
- Flexibility in determining hours of work to ensure a balanced life with family and personal needs
- Wage starts at \$15.03 per hour
- benefit package available

### **Permanent Part-time positions available!**

If you are interested in joining our dynamic team please submit your resume and cover letter to Marilyn Armstrong at [hr@gritprogram.com](mailto:hr@gritprogram.com) or fax to 455-1806 by Oct 23rd, 2009