

Lifeskills Instructor for Children

Competition Number: 2026-174T

Location: Lifeskills for Children (Dept 630) 950 Kerry Street **Status:** Temporary

Date Posted: July 7, 2026 **Closing Date:** July 15, 2026 **Hours per week:** 40

Compensation: As per collective agreement Grid 10 (\$27.53 - \$31.57)

General: Position requires union membership / open to all persons

Schedule: Tuesday thru Saturday FLEX TIME

About AiMHi

AiMHi is the north's largest agency supporting people with special needs and has been serving our community since 1957!

We have 500+ dedicated, hard-working, and caring employees who provide support, advocacy, and services to children with special needs and their families.

AiMHi provides opportunities and supports to people who have special needs and their families.

Our culture empowers all people—both those we support and those we employ—to live their best lives at work, at home, and in the community. We strive to create strong, inclusive communities that recognize and celebrate the value of all citizens.

AiMHi Offers

- A supportive, inclusive, and values-driven work environment.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.
- The chance go make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and their families.
- A fun, engaging workplace where creativity, curiosity, and joy are encouraged.

Qualifications / Working Requirements:

- Completion of a 2-year Social Services diploma or comparable diploma in another Human Services discipline.
- Minimum of 1 year experience working with children with special needs / persons with disabilities.

What You Need as an Applicant / Employment Requirements:

- A reliable vehicle with business insurance
- Class 5 BC Drivers' License
- Valid First Aid and CPR certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training
- Criminal Record Search
- Clear Health Certificate
- Copy of TB test
- BC Drivers' Record
- Eligible to work in Canada

About You / What We're Looking For

- Experience supporting children with special needs.
- Ability to create individualized, child-focused learning experiences that are engaging, fun, and meaningful understanding of person-centered, child-focused, and strengths-based approaches.
- Ability to work collaboratively with families, caregivers, and professionals.
- Knowledge of child development, behaviour management strategies, and safety practices.
- Strong communication, observation, and documentation skills.
- A playful, positive attitude and genuine desire to help children grow, learn, and thrive.

Role Summary

As a Children's Life Skills Worker, you provide support and teach independence to children by creating engaging, meaningful, and individualized learning experiences in their homes and communities.

You assess each child's unique strengths, interests, and learning needs, and work with them to set achievable goals.

You develop and implement person-centred programs that are tailored to each child, making learning fun, relevant, and motivating.

You continuously evaluate and adapt these programs to ensure they meet the child's evolving needs, helping them build confidence, independence, and skills to thrive in everyday life.

Responsibilities

- Advocate for and assist children to recognize and exercise their rights, supporting self-confidence and empowerment.
- Develop, maintain, and update Essential Lifestyle Plans in cooperation with children, their families, and MCFD.
- Be a positive role model and provide emotional support and feedback to children and their families, promoting the development of social skills.
- Act as a liaison with other agencies involved in the child's life to ensure coordinated and consistent support.
- Recognize potential crisis situations, analyze them accurately, develop strategies to address them, and inform the program manager as required.
- Facilitate integrated community-based skills, including physical, recreational, social, educational, and vocational activities.
- Teach basic life skills and promote the development of social networks, including connections with other service providers.
- Accurately maintain all necessary program reports and data, completing daily and quarterly progress reports.
- Build rapport through open communication and positive interaction with children's families and caregivers.
- Attend employee meetings, workshops, and training sessions to enhance professional skills and program quality.
- Perform other related duties as required to ensure meaningful, safe, and high-quality experiences for children.

How to Apply:

Go to <https://aimhi.ca/work-with-us/> look for **2026-174T** link then click on "APPLY NOW" button.

Or: Call our Main Office if you wish to inquire about the status of your application