

Post-Graduate Fellowship: Child and Program Assessment

Overview

In collaboration with the MA Department of Early Education and Care, the Aspire Institute will launch the **Center for Assessment and Screening Excellence (CASE)** to provide statewide consultation, training, and technical assistance in the areas of child screening, formative assessment, assessment of adult-child interactions, and assessment of program environment and management practice.

In support of CASE, Aspire is seeking four full-time Post-Graduate Fellows to play a key role in advancing CASE's performance goals and objectives.

Responsibilities

The duties of Fellows will include, but are not limited to:

- Serving as the team leader for the development and delivery of training in one of the following areas (1) child screening, (2) formative assessment, (3) program environment scales /management assessment tools; (4) adaptation of training for dual language staff and children
- Delivering tiered training in these areas, including both face-to-face and online versions
- Assessing the effectiveness of trainings and making public presentations on research findings. This will include monitoring/studying implementation of assessment practices in a limited number of providers to identify successes and ongoing needs
- Advising the state/EEC leaders on assessment policy and practice
- Preparing reports, research briefs, articles, blog postings, and materials for websites
- Assisting the Center's Director in conceptualizing and planning future training and research projects

Qualifications

- Graduate degree in early childhood education, education or related field
- Training, certification and/or credentials in child assessments and programs assessments tools such as: Formative assessments (Work Sampling, High Scope, COR and Teaching Strategies GOLD), Screening tools (Ages and Stages and Ages and Stages- SE); child/educator interactions (CLASS, APT, Arnett (CIS); assessing environments (Environmental Rating Scales: ITERS, ECERS, FCCERS and SACERS)
- Proven track record of leadership and management responsibilities
- Experience as a coach and trainer and/or adult education
- Perseverance, personal integrity, and critical thinking skills
- Strong passion and commitment to early childhood education and care and families
- Sense of humor!

Fellow will report directly to the Center's Director

Salary/Benefits: \$50,000 annual plus benefits

To Apply: Please send resume and cover letter to: CASE@wheelock.edu