

# Job Posting: “Musical Storytime” Specialist



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## **About The Job**

**Job Title:** Musical Storytime Specialist

**Overview:** The “Musical Storytime” program is designed for families who want a relaxed, fun, and musical activity for their baby or toddler on the weekend, ideally when more than one parent can also attend.

The aim of the class is to engage families with songs, stories, rhymes, puppets, lap bounces, fingerplays, and any other suitable baby/toddler-friendly music- and language-based activities.

Each class should include both familiar and novel songs, so parents can comfortably sing along to songs they already know and also learn new songs to add to their existing repertoire. It should also include the reading of at least two books (maybe more!) so parents can see the value of reading and exposing babies and toddlers to written materials with colourful imagery.

**Date/Time:** This class will run on Saturday mornings from 11:00am-11:45am, with playtime immediately following. Instructor may opt to stay for the playtime but is not obligated to do so. If the instructor is asked to facilitate the playtime, a commensurate wage can be negotiated at that time.

**Availability:** Right away!

**Rate of Pay:** Instructor will receive \$30/class (each class = 45 minutes of facilitation, plus whatever set-up/tear-down time is required by the instructor)

## **About The Instructor**

**Qualities:** The ideal instructor will have:

- prior experience leading/facilitating groups with parents and their babies and/or toddlers
- a good sense of musicality, must be able to sing in tune and have a broad selection of baby- and kid-friendly songs in their personal repertoire
- playing an instrument (i.e. guitar) is not required, but it would be great!
- a love of teaching together with an empathy for parenthood
- some knowledge of ASL/Baby Signing is ideal, but not required
- a positive attitude, gentle demeanor, willingness to share their talents, open-minded approach, friendly disposition, and just overall being a nice and likeable person!

## **About Little Words Studio**

Little Words Studio prides itself on being a safe, clean and welcoming environment to parents and their little ones. We welcome all races, genders, and levels of ability, and this class should always represent the values and principles that the Studio upholds.

Our facility has padded flooring and can comfortably accommodate a maximum of 10 families seated on the floor. We encourage partners to join as well as grandparents, nannies, aunts/uncles and anyone else who is involved in the child's life. We typically get different participants each week, since this is offered as a drop-in program, but often the same families return from week to week.

The Storytime Specialist is welcome to bring their own materials, or use some of the activities/materials already in the Studio (i.e. shakers, scarves, balls etc.) but is responsible for bringing different book selections each week. Felt and magnet story accessories are always welcome, there is a felt board and a magnetic white board mounted on the wall for use if needed. All other creative ideas are eagerly welcomed!

This class is currently being offered at Little Words Studio every Saturday at 11:00am, run by owner Nicole Walker until such time as a suitable replacement is found. Potential candidates are requested to attend a Storytime-in-progress to get an idea of the space and clientele in the Studio, and will be asked to host a Storytime as a "trial run" before being offered the position.

### **Other important details**

The instructor will be hired as a sub-contractor by Little Words Studio, and will be asked to sign a contract with details of the work.

Successful applicants must provide a completed criminal record check through the RCMP and provide references from relevant work experience.

**Contact:** If you are interested in this position, please contact and/or submit your resumé to:

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I look forward to meeting with you about and talking about what you can offer!