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Discovery Museum

Brain Building Together (BBT) Explorer/ Parent Educator

Job Description

Summary: The *Brain Building Together (BBT)* Explorer/ Parent Educator operates the BBT early childhood museum exhibit for caregivers and children ages birth-3 by ensuring safety, cleanliness, and an enjoyable visitor experience. This position supports the exhibit's educational goals by engaging caregivers in conversations about children's learning. Please email aleake@discoverymuseums.org for more info.

Essential Responsibilities

- Engage with families in the Brain Building Together (BBT) exhibit in order to promote enjoyable and meaningful visitor experiences
- Engage caregivers and children in BBT in positive and supportive ways
- Extend caregivers' experience in the exhibit by helping them understand their role in their child's healthy development through casual conversations and play
- Work with the Brain Building Team to provide feedback on, further develop, and implement a high-quality, learning and play environment for families with children aged birth - 3
- Maintain the documentation and observation display in the exhibit to celebrate Brain Building Moments and encourage adult visitor participation
- Maintain a welcoming, safe, and clean exhibit environment
- Support the guiding principles and goals of the BBT exhibit and the Discovery Museum's mission
- Participate in and contribute to staff meetings and trainings
- Be able to staff other science and play-based Museum exhibits by engaging family visitors and maintaining a safe and clean environment

Qualifications

- Ability and interest in working with caregivers and young children ages birth - 3
- Demonstrated ability to communicate with and support diverse families of young children
- Background in early childhood education and child development
- Professional experience as a parent educator, infant/toddler educator, or family support provider and/ or a BA in related field preferred
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and customer service skills
- Some flexibility in scheduling required
- Experience with music education, storytelling, or other enrichment area preferred but not required
- Speaks a language other than English preferred but not required
- Experience with digital photography and educational documentation preferred but not required

Schedule and wages

- Part time- morning, afternoon, and weekend shifts available
- \$13/hour