Job Announcement: Playgroup Facilitator

About Us:
BANANAS is a well-respected child care resource and referral agency, founded in 1974 by a group of women volunteers who wanted to support mothers entering the workplace. Today we strive for all children to have access to quality, affordable childcare. **Our mission is to partner with families and child development professionals to raise happy, confident children.** We provide an array of free resources and services to train early childhood providers and parents.

About the Job:
The Playgroup Facilitator will be responsible for planning and running playgroups using the Kaleidoscope Play & Learn curriculum. Family, friend, and neighbor caregivers and parents will learn how they can support their child's healthy development through play and quality adult/child interactions. The Playgroup Facilitator will be responsible for purchasing program materials, facilitating groups, and recordkeeping. In addition to playgroup activities, the Playgroup Facilitator will provide child care referrals and information as a part of the BANANAS’ Resource & Referral team.

Qualifications:
- Knowledge of Kaleidoscope Play & Learn curriculum preferred
- Experience and/or training:
  - Caregiver/parent education and family support
  - Early learning and child development
  - Group facilitation and one-on-one coaching
- Experience in community outreach in Oakland and Berkeley a plus
- Experience working collaboratively with people from a variety of economic, educational, cultural, and family backgrounds
- Able to work independently, problem-solve, multi-task, and prioritize multiple demands
- Requires TrustLine background clearance
- Current CPR/Infant CPR and First Aid certification (highly recommended)
- Requires valid driver’s license, car, and auto insurance
- Non-profit experience a plus

Additional Information:
- Reports to the Family Services Manager
- Regular, Full-Time, Non-Exempt
- Competitive Family Friendly Compensation Package
- Open Until Filled (Issued on: June 20, 2016)

Please Email:
- Your Cover Letter, Resume, and 3 References to: jobs@bananasbunch.org
- No Phone Calls Please