

**Learning Specialist – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education
Liaison
1-year Contract
OPEN
Dieppe / Remote within New Brunswick**

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we are dedicated to fulfilling New Brunswick's educational mission.*

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The Opportunity:

As a member of the Educational Support Services branch and the FASD Centre of Excellence Team, the successful candidate will be responsible to liaise between the FASD Centre and schools in both the Anglophone and Francophone districts across the province in the provision of inclusive access to education and healthy and safe learning environments.

The Role:

Reporting to the director of Educational Support Services, the successful candidate's responsibilities will include:

- Working collaboratively with the [NB FASD Center of Excellence](#) and the [CanFASD Research Network](#) to ensure the implementation of evidence-based practices in school and community support services.
- Meeting with the children/youth and parents/guardians to discuss challenges and assist in problem-solving to meet appropriate needs of students as needed.
- Assisting in the identification, writing, and sharing of recommendations.
- Supporting the FASD team in understanding the current structures and processes in place at the school, district, and provincial levels.
- Organizing professional learning opportunities that promote evidence-based instruction and intervention and collaboration among departments within the area of FASD.
- Working collaboratively with other members of the Educational Services Division and contributing to the development and the implementation of Department of Education and Early Childhood Development initiatives, including inclusive education and positive learning and working environments.
- Fostering community engagement and connectiveness with other government departments, community partners, and stakeholders, including First Nations communities.
- Representing the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development on various inter-departmental and regional committees

Who you are:

You possess strong interpersonal and communication skills, the ability to think strategically and problem-solve complex situations. You are able to provide professional learning based on the needs of your audience and support change within and across systems.

Your attitude, skills and interests are just as important as your area of study. We are looking for diverse backgrounds that bring a combination of the following:

Need to have:

- A Bachelor of Education and a master's degree in exceptionalities or psychology and have a minimum of 6 years of related work experience in a public-school setting. *An equivalent combination of education, training and experience may be considered.*
- Background, training and experience with FASD and other neurodevelopmental disorders.
- A thorough knowledge of research and evidence-based practice in the area of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Written and spoken competence in English and French is required. Please state your language capability.

Applicants must clearly demonstrate the essential qualifications to be given further consideration. Please ensure that preferred language for assessment is identified on your resume.

Nice to have:

- Strong knowledge of best practices related to interventions, instructional support and transitioning for students with diverse needs.
- Progressive experience/leadership role in inclusive education.
- Experience in development and provision of professional learning.

Behavioural Competencies:

- Commitment to Learning
- Effective Interactive Communication
- Initiative
- Relationship / Network Building
- Strategic Thinking
- Teamwork and Cooperation

Technical Competencies:

- Knowledge of Conflict Management Practices
- Knowledge of Training / Instructional Techniques
- Knowledge of Group Facilitation Techniques
- Ability to Use Office Technology, Software, and Applications
- Planning and Organizing Skills
- Specialized Subject Matter Expertise and Knowledge

Wage:

Pay Band 7: \$86,112 – \$104,182 annually.

Work environment:

- Office location: 250 King Street, Fredericton.
- A remote work agreement may be considered.
- Standard hours of work: Monday - Friday, 8:15-4:30.
- Some travel throughout the province will be required.
- We promote a scent-reduced environment.

What can GNB offer you?

- Comprehensive benefits package and the Public Service Shared Risk Pension Plan.
- Opportunities for career growth, professional development, and training.
- Free access to Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) and services.
- 1 paid Volunteer Day per year to give back to your community.
- 1.25 days/month of paid vacation.
- 1.25 days/month of paid sick leave.

Providing a safe workplace for all. Your health & safety are important to us. GNB has implemented preventative measures across the organization to ensure your health & Safety.

How to apply:

We encourage applicants to apply online at www.ere.gnb.ca, by mail at the following address, or by email at HR.Competitions@gnb.ca by **June 21, 2023**, indicating competition number **23-2000-C21**. This competition may be used to fill future vacancies at the same level.

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Human Resource Services
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Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1
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We thank all those who apply, however, only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Candidates registered with the [Equal Employment Opportunity Program](#) and veterans, who demonstrate they are among the most qualified, shall be given preference at the time of appointment. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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