Seeking Early Learning Data Collectors

Transform Consulting Group (TCG) is partnering with the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) and Early Learning Indiana (ELI) to complete a state-wide study investigating the quality of early care and education programs in various settings in Indiana. We are currently recruiting Infant/Toddler and Pre-K data collection teams to complete 1,200 child assessments. We are hiring individuals with an interest in the project and relevant background experiences in numerous geographical locations. **Bilingual (English/Spanish)**

- Preferred qualifications: Graduate students, applicants with a BA/BS, or current upperclassman undergraduate students focusing on child development, early childhood, psychology, or a related field, with an excellent academic record (GPA of 3.0 or better).
- Retired teachers or part-time teachers are encouraged to apply.
- Knowledge about child development and developmentally appropriate early childhood teaching practices is preferred (e.g., teacher).
- Experience in classroom settings and/or working with children is highly preferred.

All Data Collectors must have reliable transportation; a valid driver's license; complete a background check and research compliance certifications; and will be required to follow all project and state health regulations regarding COVID-19, which may include vaccination.

Infant Toddler Team COMMITMENT

- **Mandatory 3-day VIRTUAL** training Wednesday-Friday, <u>Sept. 29 - Oct. 1st</u>
- **Mandatory in-person*** reliability (certification) for 1-2 days the week of <u>Oct. 4th</u>
- Must be **available 4 weekdays per week** through November to complete Child Assessments
- Must be **willing to travel up to 2 hours each way*** on rare occasions to complete Child Assessments, regular travel is a 1.5-hour distance from home

Infant Toddler Team PAY

- Training - $100 per day
- Infant/Toddler Child Assessments - $50 for each complete assessment
- Mileage - Federal mileage reimbursement rate ($0.56 per mile in 2021)

Pre-K Team COMMITMENT

- **Mandatory 2-day VIRTUAL** training Thursday-Friday, <u>Sept. 30 - Oct. 1st</u>
- **Mandatory in-person*** reliability (certification) for 1-2 days the week of <u>Oct. 4th</u>
- Must be **available 3 weekdays per week** through November to complete Child Assessments
- Must be **willing to travel up to 2 hours each way*** on rare occasions to complete Child Assessments, regular travel is a 1.5-hour distance from home

Pre-K Team PAY

- Training - $100 per day
- Pre-K Child Assessments - $30 for each complete assessment
- Mileage - Federal mileage reimbursement rate ($0.56 per mile in 2021)

*If willing to travel, we will compensate hotel stays for counties over 2 hours from your home.

Training dates are subject to change. Apply if interested (even if you cannot make the training dates). To apply please submit a resume, transcript (if currently a student), and the name, email, and relationship of <u>two</u> references, to Carol Contreras at ccontreras@nieer.org.

Data Collection Team Members will be contracted by TCG, an Indiana-based, woman-owned, strategic, and data-driven consulting firm. TCG was hired to support the research project "Data to Strengthen the Quality of the Early Learning System in Indiana", being conducted by NIEER on behalf of Early Learning Indiana.

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