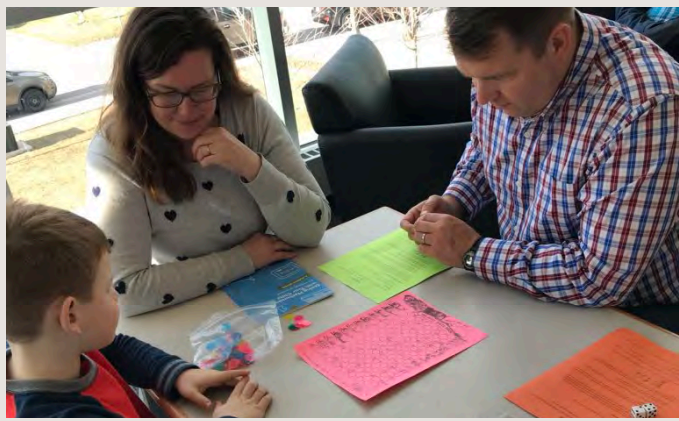


Consider an Alternative Practicum with the Family Math Program

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What is the Family Math Program?

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher. Family Math is designed to encourage parents to play with their children in a relaxed way that promotes positive attitudes toward mathematics. The goal of Family Math is to help parents gain confidence and understanding of mathematics. By empowering parents, families begin to enjoy mathematics in a positive way. Children actively engage in Math activities and find success while working with their parents.

Parents and their children attend the Family Math sessions together, and all are actively involved in doing mathematics. Facilitators present the sessions, introducing games and activities that reinforce skills and facilitate the understanding of math concepts, as well as foster an enjoyment for mathematics.

What role can you play?

You will be a Family Math facilitator: collaborating with schools to plan, implement and evaluate Family Math programs. Family Math facilitators will work with Dr. Lynda Colgan and a small team of experienced facilitators to learn about the resources, activities and materials available to schools in the Queen's catchment area.

As a Family Math facilitator, you will work with the school organizers to plan age-appropriate activities and prepare materials for school events. You will design the agenda for the program in collaboration with the school (tailoring it to specific needs, e.g., Primary only, Junior only or Primary/Junior); prepare the appropriate number of materials; oversee the implementation of the program; and, summarize feedback.

How can you apply?

To apply for this Alternative Practicum Opportunity, please submit a cover letter stating why this position is of interest to you, and a recent resume to the Queen's Education Community Outreach Centre, at the e-mail address provided.

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