

**Head Start  
CDC, Inc.**



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## *CHRIS SULLIVAN, PROFESSIONAL Dev.*



*Welcome Chris  
Human Resources Training*

Some things About Moi!

Professionally, I am a "two-timer" at Head Start. My first stretch began in the classroom as Teacher for appropriately six years- LOVE IT (can't be depressed around that fresh energy). Was then recruited to become the first full time Parent Educator for the entire San Joaquin County; Remained in that position for about four years.

A major life change in 1993, quit full time employment and returned to graduate school to obtain a Masters

Degree in Social Work. After graduation, worked five years for the County, investigating child abuse allegations. Probably the highest drama and stressful place one could work; which lead me to believe that teaching adults at the "front end" PREVENTION was my solution to keeping children safe. I have been accomplishing this goal while working at Head Start, again, working as a Parent Educator (until Wednesday, 10/28/09) and teaching in the Early Childhood Education Division at SJ Delta College, since 1998.

Personal Data: Mother of an only child who is "old" and she currently works for the State Department, Foreign Services Diplomatic Corp. She has been living in Port-au-Prince, Haiti for 2 1/2 years works at the American Embassy. I "found" a grandson thirteen years ago and have discovered what "unconditioned love" really is about. Hobbies: traveling- just returned from cruising parts of Asia which included Beijing, Hong Kong, Thailand and Vietnam. Love Dogs, theater, belly dancing,

## **Federal Grant Money for HSCDC Employees**

Head Start Child Development Council, Inc. has been awarded several grants for its employees to continue their education. The Quality Improvement grant (Lift Them Up) and the one time Training and Technical Assistance grant are available for Head Start and Early Head Start Teachers, Teacher Assistants, and Family Service Workers. The grant money is available for those who are actively pursuing their BA and AA degrees. The funds are limited.

All interested employees need to apply to the Human Resources Department. Applications need to be submitted by November 12, 2009. Applications need to include a copy of current transcripts and registration for the next school semester. Please see **Chris Sullivan in Human Resources.**

## ***HEAD START CDC CLOSED***

Head Start Child Development Council, Inc. is planning to be closed for Winter Break. This means the following job classifications will not be working::

1. Management
2. Education Staff (Teachers, TA's & TAT's)
3. Social Services Staff (FSW)
4. Health & Nutrition
5. Janitorial & Maintenance

An emergency crew will be available to respond to sites where urgency may be needed.

**(Refer to HSCDC Staff Calendar or Supervisor)**

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**Head Start, Early Head Start Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Family**

**Service Workers**

**Opportunities to EARN**

- AA DEGREES
- BA DEGREES

**EDUCATION FUNDS AVAILABLE**

**USE IT**

**OR**

**LOSE IT**

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