

Department:	Norfolk Public Library
Title:	Resource Person/Healthcare Professional/Expert on Family Topics for our 1-2-3 Grow With Me Program
Location:	Various branch locations
Hours:	60 minutes, during library hours, usually mornings. Once or twice a year.
Description::	<p>Star in our popular 1-2-3 Grow With Me program. Talk to parents informally, one on one. This program is designed for children ages 1-3 and their parents and caregivers.</p> <p>This program functions as a playgroup for children. The environment includes a wide variety of toys. There is free play for 75 minutes, an art project and a circle time. It is also a fun-filled program experience for parents which includes health, safety and child development information provided by area professionals</p>
Essential Functions:	<p>Talk to parents about your area of expertise informally on a one to one basis. Spend approximately 5 minutes with each person and circulate around the room.</p> <p>Distribute relevant brochures, booklets, and educational materials</p> <p>Offer advice, suggestions and helpful hints</p>
Education/Experience/Skills:	<p>Knowledge of a topic that is of interest to parents of infants and toddlers----- such as nutrition, movement, safety, music, speech...</p> <p>Willingness to work with parents of young children and talk with them one on one.</p> <p>Basic knowledge of child development---how toddlers and infants behave.</p> <p>Good interpersonal skills; diplomatic</p> <p>People friendly person; enjoys children</p> <p>Willingness to get on the floor to interact with the parents, as they play with their children.</p> <p>Tolerant of noise. Children will be playing throughout the program.</p>
Closing Date:	Ongoing

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