

Job Description: Preschool Teacher

Description: PSA preschool is seeking a caring, attentive, and knowledgeable teacher to teach in our preschool implementing our mission which is to collaboratively, with families, raise curious, compassionate, active, and socially prepared children who are ready for the next chapter of their education and lives through an engaging, student-led, and developmentally appropriate program. The director would guide the preschool program following the project approach that is STEM-based where learning is student led in a play based, developmentally appropriate program.

PSA does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions), national origin, ancestry, age, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, family care status, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Accountability: The preschool director will supervise this position.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Special Education
- Valid teaching license in the state of Ohio
- Experience teaching and/or Intervention preferred

Responsibilities:

To establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment –

1. Ensuring that all toys, materials, and environments are safe and healthy for students and staff to use by regular checks.
2. Help maintain accurate health and safety records for the preschool, staff, and children including allergy charts.
3. Posting, practicing, and notifying procedures for emergency situations to all students and families.
4. Be familiar with each student's health concerns/needs and help provide what they need.

To advance motor and intellectual competence –

1. Ensure that all standards are taught to all children from the Ohio Early Learning and Development standards.
2. Assess and document students' development and skills and inform parents of their child's growth and development.
3. Values and nurtures imagination, creativity and play, both in children.
4. Delights in and is curious about children and how they grow and learn.
5. Is eager to learn new knowledge and skills that will support young children's motor and intellectual development and learning.

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To support social and emotional development and provide positive guidance –

1. Models the attitudes and behaviors that she/he values in children.
2. Is eager to learn new knowledge and skills that will support young children's social and emotional development.
3. Ensure that all standards are taught to students for social emotional development from the Ohio Early Learning and Development standards.
4. Assess and document social and emotional development and growth in children and inform parents their child's growth and development.

To establish positive and productive relationships with families –

1. Has a collaborative attitude to work with families and children.
2. Values and celebrates the diversity found among children and their families and in the world around them.
3. Maintain an open door to parents and families to come into the preschool classroom at any time.
4. Appreciates and supports the unique and vital role of parents and families in their children's lives.

To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs –

1. Follows the project approach based in STEM in lesson plans and activities.
2. Can manage large educational projects that student led and guided by the teacher.
3. Maintains cumulative educational records for each child.
4. Manages the instructional program and daily operation of the classroom.
5. Maintains working order in the classroom.

To maintain a commitment to professionalism –

1. Reflects on the personal beliefs and values that influence her/his own attitudes and practices.
2. Accepts responsibility for her/his own actions.
3. Shows respect for children, families, and colleagues by maintaining confidentiality.
4. Responds to challenges and changes with flexibility, perseverance and cooperation.
5. Is willing to ask for help, to learn from others, and to accept constructive criticism.