JOB DESCRIPTION

TEACHER ASSISTANT

Play & Learn is seeking Teacher Assistants committed to working together with families to create a safe, educational and fun setting for children. Our Teaching Assistants will meet the needs of the children in our care, providing the highest quality of care and dedication to positive development.

Our staff go above and beyond to provide a caring and nurturing environment. We believe that as children interact with people and materials in a learning environment, they develop their own unique concepts and ideas. Our Teaching Assistants, as a member of a team, are committed to working with our children and families to create meaningful and dynamic experiences.

We are seeking qualified Teacher Assistants who will:

- Develop Lesson plans
- Implement Play & Learn’s Curriculum
- Support our children and families as a member of a team
- Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment
- Promote a nurturing and learning environment
- Create a multi-cultural learning environment
- Engage and encourage creativity through art, music, and play
- Plan and implement activities that develop self-esteem and social skills
- Participate in staff and training meetings

Qualified applicants for this position will meet one of the following requirements:

PRE-K Counts:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Current valid Preschool CDA certificate
- 2 years’ experience

PDE:

- Associates degree in ECE or related field
- Current valid Private Academic Certificate for Nursery/Kindergarten Assistant
- 2 years’ experience
Early Head Start:

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Current valid Infant/Toddler CDA certificate or 6 college credits in Infant/Toddler development
- 2 years’ experience

Additional Requirements:

- Physically able to lift a minimum of 40lbs, work indoors or outdoors. Must be able to engage in physical activities with the ability to lift, sit, stand, walk, crouch, push, pull.
- Passionate about building positive relationships with children and families
- Ability to speak, read and write English

The benefits our dedicated team of professionals enjoy:

- Medical/dental
- Sick
- Vacation
- Paid Holidays
- 403 (b) with employer match
- Education assistance and reimbursement
- Discounted Childcare
- Employee referral program

Flexible hours are available for: Full-time, Part-time, Floater/PRN

Hours of operation: Varies by center 6:15am-6:30pm

Locations: Ardmore, blue Bell, Bryn Mawr, Collegeville, Abington, Hatboro, Fort Washington, Lansdale, Norristown, Royersford

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