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Preschool Teaching Assistant

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Job Status: Full time, starts August 7, 2024 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Compensation: \$27 - 47/hr commensurate with education and experience

Qualifications and Experience. We seek a team member who is/has:

- an inspiring, student-centered educator with a minimum of 12 ECE credits (an associate's degree with three years of successful work as a Teaching Assistant is preferred)
- experienced with knowledge of developmental stages and needs of children ages 3 - 6
- excellent communicator with cultural competence
- flexible teammate who is willing to collaborate
- partner who is able to react quickly to the needs of children; lift and assist students (up to 40 lbs); lift and move classroom equipment (up to 20 lbs); can perform essential functions in the classroom
- Montessori training and Spanish language are a plus but not required

The Work. The preschool teaching assistant will :

- assure students are joyfully, safely engaged in classroom activities and outdoor play
- support head teacher with overall operations of the classroom
- collaborate with the teaching team to work with individual children, small groups
- provide age-appropriate academic and social emotional instruction and support to students
- organize and set up equipment and materials for nap, games, art, crafts, science, and outdoor activities
- manage children and systems during nap, play class, lunch, and singing time
- communicate observations and insights to head teacher, including assessing and monitoring skill development
- guide student behavior patiently and supportively
- maintain an encouraging and positive attitude with students and colleagues

To Apply. Interested candidates may apply by sending a single document (pdf) with a letter of interest, resume, and three references to jobs@sfschool.org. Fingerprinting, background clearance, and TB testing required.

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