Sarah Ward Nursery Corporation
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Preschool Teacher Job Description

Looking for a qualified Preschool Teacher to prepare children ages 3-5 for Kindergarten by easing them into organized education. A preschool teacher must have a great love and patience for children. Qualifications needed to teach them effectively include knowledge of best practices and preschool educational methods as well as the ability to engage them and earn their trust and attention. The goal is to contribute to the healthy mental and emotional development of the child so they can thrive in their next level of education.

Responsibilities:

a. Implement provided curriculum and create novel project plans.
b. Employ a variety of educational techniques (storytelling, guided play, movement, etc) to teach children.
c. Observe each child to help them improve their social-emotional growth.
d. Encourage interaction between each other and mediate occasional arguments.
e. Guide children to develop their artistic and practical capabilities through enriching learning experiences.
f. Track children's progress and report to parents through GOLD Teaching Strategies.

Skills:

a. Proven experience as a Preschool Teacher.
b. Excellent understanding of the principles of child development and preschool educational methods.
c. Excellent communication and instructional skills.
d. Cool-tempered, friendly and reliable.
e. Certification in child CPR (or willing to become certified)

Professional Credentials:

a. BS/BA in education or relevant field.
b. Certificate of Eligibility Preschool -Grade 3
c. Passed Prais Test (or willingness to take test)
d. Standard Certificate/Provincial in Preschool-Grade 3 is a plus

Some of the Benefits Offered:

a. Salary based on credentials (will be discussed)
b. Health Insurance/Dental/Vision/Life
c. 401 Pension Plan
d. 180 day work week [Follows Newark Public Schools District Calendar