

Dr. Sara Schmitt is hiring part-time research assistants for a new research project examining block play in young children. The study will take place in West Aurora, IL. Research assistants will conduct child development assessments, observe prekindergarten classrooms, and engage in block play with children. Work schedules will vary, generally between 7 AM and 5 PM weekdays and 10-30 hours per week. Travel is required and research assistant must provide her/his own vehicle. Qualified candidates will participate in mandatory screening and training sessions to learn assessment tools. Training will be held at Purdue University and in West Aurora.

Qualified candidates should hold at least a bachelor's degree, and preferably in Child Development, Early Childhood Education, or a related field. Experience in working in schools is desirable. \$16-18/hr, paid training and travel reimbursement (state rates) provided. Benefits are not provided.

Email letter of application and resume to Sara Schmitt ([saraschmitt@purdue.edu](mailto:saraschmitt@purdue.edu)), Associate Professor in Human Development and Family Studies, Purdue University. Purdue University is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action employer, committed to achieving a diverse workforce.