

NORTH KITSAP SCHOOL DISTRICT JOB DESCRIPTION

Developmental Kindergarten Instructor

Purpose of the Job

The Developmental Kindergarten teacher operates a program designed to serve age eligible kindergarten students with intensive learning needs, as determined by an IEP Team, that require a more self-contained learning environment. The Developmental Kindergarten teacher works with general education kindergarten teachers for the purpose of integration and inclusion to the maximum extent possible for Developmental Kindergarten students in the general education kindergarten program. The Developmental Kindergarten teacher works with a team including a Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, and School Psychologist to serve the needs of students in the program. The Developmental Kindergarten teacher works with the school campus to maintain linkage for this self-contained program.

Essential Job Functions

1. Assess needs of students, using appropriate diagnostic measures.
2. Write and manage IEPs for students in the program.
3. Use instructional programs that provide help to handicapped children.
4. Measure progress of students toward set objectives and communicate this progress.
5. Manage challenging behaviors with positive interventions.
6. Motivate students.
7. Design transition plans for students to progress to first grade level services.
8. Train and supervise aides and student teachers.
9. Consult with regular classroom teachers, staff, and parents about needs and services for the handicapped student.
10. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Education & Experience:

1. Training and experience in working with handicapped children.

Knowledge Skills & Abilities:

Licenses, Certificates & Special Requirements:

2. Hold valid Washington State Teaching Credential with certification in Special Education.

Reporting Relationship:

The Developmental Kindergarten teacher is supported by the NKSD Coordinator of Early Childhood Education to review eligibility and oversee the IEP process for students in the program. The teacher is supervised by the building principal.

Conditions of work:

Union Affiliation:

NKEA

FLSA Status:

exempt

Salary Range:

NKEA salary Schedule

Job

Job History:

Created: 5/3/05

Immediate Supervisor

Date

Director of Human Resources

Date

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