



Position Title: Early Childhood Center, Jr. PK
Lead Teacher
Position Status: Full-time
FLSA Classification: Exempt
Reports To: Director of the Early Childhood
Center

Position Purpose

Under general supervision, supports the Director in administering the Reggio Inspired philosophy to provide educational development opportunities to early childhood education students. Facilitates learning by establishing a relationship with fellow teachers and pupils through learning resources and the classroom environment. Develops and fosters the appropriate skills and social abilities to enable the optimum development of children according to age, ability, and aptitude.

Essential Functions

- At the direction of the ECC Director, teaches academic, social, play and motor skills.
- Teaches children about core concepts, such as numbers, letters, shapes, and colors.
- Uses creative, hands-on methods of learning, such as artistic expression, free play, and storytelling.
- Plans a curriculum that addresses early childhood education requirements.
- Prepares materials and classroom environment.
- At the direction of the ECC Director and/or representative leadership, assists with teaching and/or implementation of daily activities and duties.
- Leads and participates in all classroom activities, including but not limited to arrival, dismissal, snack and mealtimes, recess, and choice time.
- Supports the rules of conduct and creates a warm and welcoming learning environment.
- Maintains order in the classroom and throughout common areas of the campus, including the playground.
- May counsel pupils when adjustment and other problems arise.
- Discuss pupils' academic and behavioral attitudes and achievements with the Director and participate in the preparation of pupil reports.
- Maintains classroom record-keeping and home communication, as appropriate and applicable.
- Creates reports to inform parents about their children's progress at school.
- Collaborates with other SCH teachers, departments, and offices as required or requested.
- Attends work and arrives/departs work at the appropriate times as determined by the Director.
- Assumes other job-related duties assigned by the Director.

Qualifications

- At a minimum, a bachelor's degree in education, early childhood education, or the equivalent.
- At least two years of experience working with young children.
- Excellent communication, both oral and written.
- Ability to support the implementation of curriculum and assessments and utilize teaching methodologies.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work effectively with various constituencies in a diverse community.
- Demonstrated sensitivity, knowledge, and understanding of the diverse backgrounds of community members with a continuous focus on healthy relationship building.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm for issues of diversity, equity, inclusivity, and belonging.
- Knowledge of early childhood education content, curriculum, methods, materials, and equipment.
- Ability to facilitate activities for children that encourage healthy growth.
- Knowledge of applicable safety procedures.
- Ability to provide a supportive and caring environment for children.
- Ability to exercise control and maintain classroom discipline.
- Knowledge of child development theory and practice.
- Working knowledge of computer skills and experience with using Google Chrome: Docs, Sheets, and G-Mail.
- Comfortable with a team-based work structure; ability to demonstrate flexibility on the job.
- Demonstrates initiative, is conscientious, and provides complete follow-through on areas of responsibility.

In addition, employees must have all the documentation listed below as a condition of employment at SCH's ECC. This is a compliance requirement for the State of Pennsylvania Office of Childhood Development and Early Learning.

1. Two written letters of reference that specifically recommend you for work in childcare
2. Official college transcripts
3. Copy of diploma (highest earned)
4. PA Child Abuse History Clearance through the Department of Human Services *
5. FBI Fingerprinting Clearance through the Department of Human Services*
6. Criminal Record check less than 60 months old under "Employment" Education*
7. If you have resided outside of PA within the previous five years, you must obtain the following clearances from that state:
 - a. A state criminal history check
 - b. State sex offender registry check
 - c. State child abuse and neglect registry check.
8. [National Sex Offender Registry \(NSOR\) verification](#)
9. [Certificate of Completion of Mandated Reporter Training](#)
10. [Childcare Employee Data Sheet](#)
11. [Child Care Employment Verification Form](#)
12. [Childcare Staff Health Assessment, including TB testing](#)
13. [Signed Disclosure Statement](#)
14. [Certificate of completion of Pediatric CPR and First Aid](#)

Physical Requirements and Work Environment

- Be able to occasionally lift up to 30 lbs.
- Able to move around the classroom and other school environments.
- Regularly use close and distance vision.
- Turn, bend, reach, and occasionally climb.

Application Procedure

To be considered, candidates must upload a cover letter, resume, statement of teaching philosophy, and information for three references through our online platform. Please follow [this link](#).

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