

KLA Academy, an innovative school that is inspired by the world-renowned Reggio Emilia approach to education, is seeking an experienced full-time **Preschool** lead teacher this position works in collaboration with other members of our faculty.

This excellent career opportunity is perfect for enthusiastic specialists in Early childhood/preschool who have a passion for teaching and enriching the lives of children and want a chance to grow professionally in a supportive environment.

Preschool Lead Teacher Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood
- Preschool education classroom experience
- Strong communication skills and a friendly, nurturing attitude
- English required, bilingual preferred.
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Positive team player, resourceful, and proactive
- Flexible and creative
- Strong technology skills, including experience with email, photo editing, iMovie, Mac, Microsoft Office (Word and Powerpoint), and the ability to integrate technology into the instructional program
- Familiarity with Reggio Emilia philosophy is a plus
- Background check required

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement age-appropriate curriculum.
- Support the social/emotional growth of all students
- Maintain a safe, clean, and organized classroom, which supports and reflects students' independent/group learning and growth.
- Manage student behavior for the purpose of providing a safe and positive learning environment
- Assess student progress (through observation and documentation) towards learning objectives, goals, and/or expectations with the purpose of maintaining continuous and open communication with students, parents, and administration.
- Write personalized narratives, complete progress reports throughout the year, and hold conferences to provide feedback that effectively communicates the student's progress.
- Maintain a cooperative educational team by maintaining parents informed and involved.
- Establish positive and professional relationships with students, parents, and staff.
- Demonstrates respect for diversity and incorporates cultural values and beliefs within the classroom community.
- Attend and participate in on-going professional development, logistics meetings, parent meetings, school events, grade level meetings, and other aspects of our school life.
- Support teacher assistant and/or new co-teacher (when needed) in the above-mentioned skills to provide and maintain an effective and optimal learning environment.