

Elementary Life Skills Teacher

Central Greene School District
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania

The Central Greene School District is seeking compassionate, student-centered educators who are committed to supporting students with significant cognitive, communication, adaptive, and behavioral needs. Candidates with experience implementing individualized programming, functional academics, communication systems, and positive behavior supports are strongly encouraged to apply.

Position Available

The Central Greene School District is seeking a dedicated Elementary Life Skills Support Teacher to join our team. The successful candidate will provide specialized instruction to elementary students with significant disabilities while fostering independence, communication, functional life skills, and academic growth in a supportive learning environment.

This position offers an opportunity to work collaboratively with families, related service providers, paraprofessionals, and general education staff to provide meaningful educational experiences that prepare students for lifelong success.

Qualifications

Required

- Valid Pennsylvania Special Education Certification.
- Knowledge of Pennsylvania special education regulations, IEP development, and implementation.
- Strong classroom management and behavior support skills.
- Ability to collaborate effectively with families, support staff, related service providers, and administrators.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and problem-solving skills.

Preferred

- Experience teaching students with significant cognitive disabilities in an elementary Life Skills Support classroom.
- Experience implementing functional academic instruction and adaptive daily living skills.

- Knowledge of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC), visual supports, sensory supports, and positive behavior interventions.
- Experience utilizing data collection, progress monitoring, and evidence-based instructional practices.
- Pennsylvania Autism Endorsement or experience working with students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Essential Responsibilities

- Provide specialized instruction aligned with each student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).
- Develop and implement individualized programming that addresses academic, communication, social, behavioral, functional, and daily living skills.
- Utilize evidence-based instructional strategies to promote student independence and meaningful participation.
- Collaborate with general education teachers to provide opportunities for inclusion whenever appropriate.
- Collect, analyze, and use student performance data to monitor progress and guide instructional decisions.
- Maintain compliance with all federal, state, and district special education requirements.
- Communicate regularly with parents and guardians regarding student progress and programming.
- Collaborate with related service providers, paraprofessionals, and administrators to support student success.
- Create a safe, structured, and positive learning environment that promotes dignity, independence, and student growth.

Salary and Benefits

Salary and benefits will be provided in accordance with the Central Greene School District Professional Employee Agreement.

Application Procedure

Interested applicants should apply through PA Educator and submit all required credentials, including:

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate

- Official Transcripts
- Current Required Clearances
- Letters of Recommendation

Deadline

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Central Greene School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.