



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 7/16/2015

Head Start Teacher - Bilingual

JobID: 2849

Position Type:

Elementary School Teaching/Early Childhood

Closing Date:

07/30/2015

Date Posted:

7/16/2015

Location:

KRESA/Head Start/St Joe Church

Division:

Head Start

Position Type:

Full-time, 10-Month

Responsibilities:

Teaches academic and living skills to pre-school students in school, home and/or in the community. To plan and implement a healthy, safe, and developmentally appropriate learning environment for pre-school children that promotes developmental gains toward the attainment of kindergarten readiness skills as defined in the Head Start Program Performance Standards. Behavior and actions in the classroom, with families, the community and with staff serve as a model of excellence.

Qualifications:

Bilingual in Spanish required. Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or Elementary Education with an Early Childhood endorsement (ZA or ZS) or Emotional Impairment endorsement and knowledge of child development and planning for pre-school aged children. Ability to lead classroom team with effective communication skills, organizational skills, and planning skills. Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate. Embraces and supports KRESA philosophies related to diversity, inclusiveness and anti-racism. Ability to interact effectively with individuals from a wide range of cultures. Ability to discuss cultural differences with colleagues and clients. Ability to assess ones own strengths and limitations or challenges and integrate this understanding into interpersonal interactions.

Preferred Skills:

Preference given to candidates who have experience working with population of diverse backgrounds and socio-economic challenges. Knowledge of adult learning styles and strong verbal and written communication skills desired. One to three years experience. Ability to select and develop appropriate methods, skills and techniques attuned to people's cultural, multicultural or marginal experiences in their environments. Ability to effectively employ multicultural approaches in resolving problems.

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