



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment ApplicationOpenings as of 6/9/2015***Head Start Associate Teacher***

JobID: 2765

Position Type:

Support Staff/Teacher Assistant

Closing Date:

06/22/2015

Date Posted:

6/9/2015

Location:

KRESA/Head Start

Division:

Head Start

Position Type:

Full-time, 10-Month

Responsibilities:

Assists the teacher in the instruction to 3 - 5 year old students of academic, social, and motor skills in public community sites. Assists the teacher in the preparation, planning and executing of the daily operations of the Head Start classroom including building relationships with families, covering the transportation of children when needed, taking the teacher role during teacher planning and occasional absences.

Qualifications:

High school diploma or equivalent with the ability to obtain a Child Development Associate Credential within 24 months from the date of hire. Knowledge of and/or experience with pre-school children and the ability to work with children of all abilities. The ability to communicate with adults in a professional work setting is necessary. 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 with associate degree (Early Childhood Education or a related field), a valid CDA certificate, or who have earned college credit in Early Childhood Education or Human Development. 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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