



Kalamazoo County Area Schools Employment Consortium

Employment Application

Openings as of 4/6/2015

Special Education Teacher - ASD

JobID: 2632

Position Type:

Elementary School Teaching/Special Education

Closing Date:

04/17/2015

Date Posted:

4/6/2015

Location:

KRESA/WoodsEdge Learning Center

Division:

Special Education

Position Type:

Full-time, 11-Month

Hours:

7:30-3:30

Responsibilities:

Provide instruction to ensure that each student makes progress toward individual stated goals using multi-sensory strategies and varied teaching techniques by performing the following duties:

Plans curriculum and prepares lessons and other instructional materials according to achievement levels of students. Provides direct instruction and supervision of students within school/community setting. Confers with parents, administrators, testing specialists, social workers, and others to develop individual educational programs for students who are at different learning ability levels. Attends MET, IEPT and/or IFSP meetings. Instructs students in academic subjects, utilizing various teaching techniques. Instructs students in daily living skills required for independent living and economic self-sufficiency such as hygiene, safety, and food preparation. Observes, evaluates, and prepares reports on progress of students. Meets with parents to provide support and guidance in using community resources. Administers and interprets results of ability and achievement tests. Assists in the supervision of AI paraprofessionals. Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) from four-year college or university. Special education endorsement in AI. K-12 Michigan Certification. 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:

Attitude of acceptance and esteem for students. Ability to communicate effectively, including listening. Ability to efficiently use computer and applicable software. Ability to problem solve. Ability to write reports. Presents ideas and information in a manner that gets students' attention and which encourages their engagement. Maintains confidentiality. Develops instructional strategies to meet classroom goals. Adapts to frequent changes in the work environment. Practices safe work habits. Develops and maintains atmosphere of teamwork. Uses equipment and material properly. Plans for additional resources as needed. 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.

Apply online at www.kresa.org

(<http://www.applitrack.com/kalamazoo/onlineapp/jobpostings/view.asp?district=1511&all=1>)

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