



PLAYSCHOOL TEACHER

Join Our Team!

Are you passionate about working with young children and creating a nurturing, engaging, and safe environment? If so, we would love for you to join us as a **PlaySchool Teacher**! In this role, you'll foster the growth, learning, and development of children by creating age-appropriate activities, guiding their social-emotional development, and ensuring their health and safety in a fun and positive environment.

About Us

At The PlaySchool, we provide a warm, welcoming environment where children can explore, learn, and grow. Our team works together to create a positive, engaging atmosphere that prioritizes each child's well-being and development. We believe in nurturing a love for learning through play and exploration.

What We're Looking For

We are seeking dedicated, energetic, and caring individuals who are passionate about early childhood education. While experience working with children is preferred, we offer ongoing training to help you succeed in this role. Strong communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills are essential, and you must be able to work effectively in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

What You'll Get

- Full-Time position with benefits
- Competitive Wage (\$18-\$21/Hour based on experience and Oregon Registry Step)
- A supportive, team-oriented work environment
- Opportunities for professional development and growth
- Weekends off

What You'll Do

- **Foster Child Learning and Development:** Design and implement age-appropriate activities that support the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical development of each child.
- **Design Engaging Preschool Activities:** Create fun and educational activities that align with preschool-aged learning needs, focusing on play-based learning.

- **Promote Positive Social-Emotional Growth:** Encourage self-expression, positive interactions, and conflict resolution skills in a supportive environment.
- **Model and Teach Problem-Solving Skills:** Guide children in developing critical thinking skills and managing emotions, using problem-solving strategies.
- **Prioritize Health and Safety:** Ensure a safe and clean classroom, supervise play activities, and follow health protocols to ensure the well-being of all children.
- **Serve as a Role Model:** Demonstrate respect, empathy, and professionalism, encouraging positive behaviors in children and colleagues alike.
- **Create a Stimulating Learning Environment:** Design an inviting and organized classroom that encourages exploration and creativity.
- **Communicate Effectively:** Keep parents informed of their child's progress and collaborate with colleagues to support each child's development.
- **Follow Policies and Procedures:** Adhere to all playschool guidelines to create a structured and safe environment for children.

Physical Demands

- Ability to lift and carry children and materials up to 40 pounds
- Frequent bending, kneeling, squatting, and sitting on the floor to interact with children
- Active involvement in outdoor play, including running and participating in games
- Strong visual and auditory alertness for supervising children in a variety of settings

Work Environment

- Fast-paced environment with constant interaction with children
- Active setting, both indoors and outdoors, in all weather conditions
- Varying noise levels, from energetic play to quiet moments during nap or learning time

Qualifications

- Must have current Infant/Child/Adult CPR, First Aid, and AED certification
- Must be enrolled in the Criminal History Registry (prior to start date)
- Food Handlers Card and Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect certification required
- 15 hours of annual training or education related to early childhood education
- High School Diploma or GED required; associate's degree in early childhood education (ECE) or related field preferred
- Previous experience working with children, especially in a preschool or childcare setting, is preferred

Technology & Computer Skills

- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook) or equivalent
- Ability to manage organizational databases and communication tools (e.g., email, ProCare)
- Understanding of data privacy and confidentiality best practices

If you're ready to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children, apply today to become a part of our dynamic team! We can't wait to meet you.