

Job Description

The Children's Development Academy (CDA) Nonprofit in Roswell Ga, provides affordable early learning programs and childcare for preschool children in the metro Atlanta area. The CDA prepares children for success in education and life.

We are seeking experienced, early education professionals to pursue their calling in our NAEYC accredited, Georgia 3-Star Quality Rated program. **We have a Lead Teacher opening in our 2-year-old toddler classroom.** Low teacher to child ratios, generous supply budget, supportive management, and a great mission have 97% of our staff stating they would recommend us as a place to work. Must love children! Candidates should embody the qualities of a great teacher - dependable, caring, responsible, open to learning and guiding, and have a genuine love for working with children. But above all, we are seeking someone who works best in a collaborative environment.

Required Qualifications: * Must have a Bachelor's Degree AND 2-3 years of Lead Teacher Experience in a Licensed Childcare Center *****

- Strong oral and written communication skills in English and basic computer skills.
- High energy and the ability to work well with others (staff, children, and parents) and to foster a team environment.
- A strong understanding of child development.
- Excellent leadership, organizational, and interpersonal skills.
- Must clear a Nationwide Comprehensive background check and Drug Screening
- Bilingual in either Spanish or Portuguese is a plus but not required

Hours: 7:00am - 4:00pm shift Monday through Friday (Full-Time)

Pay Rate: Varies, based on Degree (BA /BS/ MA; Preferably in ECE) and Experience

Overall Responsibilities:

- Actively engage and use positive communication with the children during all daily activities to promote learning through play and reinforce positive behavior.
- Ensure the safety of each child enrolled in the class whether in the classroom, on the playground, or in common areas;
- Treat each child with dignity and respect for his/her cultural background;
- Serve as a role model for the children in the areas of attitude, speech, and actions on a daily basis;
- Maintain regular observation and evaluation of children's development and progress as directed by administration;
- Interact with each child on a daily basis through circle time, centers, snacks, lunchtime, playground, free play, etc.
- Encourage children's development in the areas of building self-confidence, problem-solving, and taking responsibility for their actions;
- Ensure a healthy classroom environment, maintaining appropriate hygiene and cleanliness standards and safety and security of children, including but not limited to potty training.
- Maintain portfolio for each student; Complete weekly lesson plans, goals, and newsletters;
- Plan and implement age and developmentally appropriate classroom practices that will include the areas of physical, emotional, social and cognitive needs of the young children.
- Accept and maintain responsibility on a daily basis for the ordered arrangement, appearance, decor, and cleanliness of the learning environment of the classroom

Why Work at the CDA:

- We provide Paid Training and give Employee Child Care Discount
- We provide work perks such as Coffee and Daily Lunch & Breakfast Meals
- We get PTO- 10 days paid time off, plus the week of Christmas is paid & major holidays
- We provide Benefits (Short & Long Term Disability, Vision, Dental, & IRA w/ 3% matching funds)
- We use a Creative Curriculum, and provide a Laptop & iPod for each class, and keep well-stocked classrooms

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- We have a dedicated Center Director as well as an on-site Literacy Coach and the support of a Family Advocate
- We promote teachers continuing education by providing tuition reimbursement for higher education in Early Childhood Education
- We have a wellness program to provide a healthy lifestyle through free on-site monthly Zumba & Yoga classes and a \$50 raffle prize for health initiatives
- Job Type: Full-time