Lead Early Childhood Teacher

Bright Start Childcare, LLC., dba Bright Start Early Care & Preschool

Are you a dedicated educator passionate about fostering young minds? Bright Start Childcare, LLC., dba Bright Start Early Care & Preschool in Washington, D.C., seeks an inspiring **Lead Early Childhood Teacher** to be responsible for fulfilling the mission of BRIGHT START by developing engaging lesson plans and delivering group and individual student instruction within established curriculum guidelines to promote intellectual, social, and physical growth in the subject matter that will contribute to student development and achievement. This position supervises a team of teachers, oversees the implementation of content area curriculum, participates in professional learning communities, and practices research-based assessment strategies.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Provide high-quality education and care by developing and implementing a developmentally appropriate program for children.

2. Supervise a classroom team consisting of a Teacher, a Teacher Assistant, and an Aide.

3. Plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities for young children, engage in positive verbal interactions during daily routines, and promote positive self-esteem.

4. Maintain an orderly arrangement, appearance, and learning environment within the classroom.

5. Develop and implement daily schedules, lesson plans, and classroom management techniques using the program curriculum for whole groups, small groups, and individual children.

6. Implement family-style dining practices during children's mealtimes.

7. Protect the health and safety of children by sanitizing the environment as required, inspecting classrooms and playgrounds for health and safety hazards, and administering first aid as needed.

8. Utilize appropriate direct and indirect guidance strategies to manage behavior.

9. Observe each child for developmental milestones and create portfolios and records of their growth.

10. Attend and participate in parent conferences, encourage daily communication about children's progress, and implement learning opportunities to address individual learning goals.

11. Complete center forms that document incidents and accidents, child medication, diaper changes, attendance, meal counts, and other relevant information.

12. Review journals and literature to provide the team and Center with current

information on strategies
for working with preschool children and suggesting procedural improvements.
13. Summarize, prepare, and distribute researched information and suggestions for use by the team, Center
staff, and professional personnel.
14. Attend staff meetings, training sessions, and other work-related functions.
15. Actively participate in or attend specialized activities, events, projects, and committees to enhance
servant leadership within the Center and the community.
16. Promote a culture of safety and environmental protection by working safely, immediately reporting
unsafe situations, spills, and accidents, following the Center's safety plans and procedures, and
participating in relevant safety training.
17. Demonstrate Future Leaders' core values: Integrity, Excellence, Inclusiveness, Respect,
Collaboration, and Innovation.
18. Perform other duties as assigned by the Center Director.

Language skills:
Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from managers, clients, customers, and the general public. Strong positive human relations and communication skills in working with students, parents, and associated professionals.

Knowledge Skills & Abilities:
• Knowledge of cultural competence and appropriate practices for young children, birth to 3 years old and above.
• Knowledge of NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct; NAEYC National Accreditation Standards, State Early Learning Standards. • Knowledge/Ability to quickly learn program curriculum - Creative Curriculum/Teaching Strategies, computer and Microsoft.

Requirements: A Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field and at least 2 years of experience as a Lead Early Childhood Teacher, or K or Pre-K teacher. A passion for early childhood education, leadership skills, commitment to nurturing environments, and alignment with our core values.
Salary: $60,200.00 per annum
Apply Today! Send your resume and a cover letter detailing your experience to career@brightstartdconline.com or mail to: Bright Start Childcare, LLC. dba Bright Start Early Care & Preschool, 1202 Kennedy Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20011.