



VPK Teacher

The VPK teacher will have a passion for teaching 4-5-year-old children. The ideal candidate is a team player who promotes learning through play and engages children in fun and exciting activities to support meaningful academic, social, and emotional growth. Applicants for this position should have previous classroom experience in a VPK setting.

Responsibilities include:

- o Teaching skills across multiple learning standards in a safe and nurturing environment.
- o Developing lesson plans for whole group instruction, and individualized and small group instruction that will follow the curriculum and meet the needs of each student.
- o Implementing classroom management strategies that will ensure a functioning learning atmosphere in the classroom.
- o Evaluating student's academic and social growth by keeping appropriate records and progress reports.
- o Identifying the needs of each student and cooperate with other professional staff members to help overcome any challenges, be it academic or behavioral.
- o Creating an environment conducive to learning by creating functional and engaging classrooms with displays, learning centers, and libraries.

The minimum qualifications for this position are:

- o HS Diploma or equivalent
- o Completion of Parts I & II of the required DCF Child Care Training
- o Current CDA & Staff Credential
- o Completion of 15-hour literacy requirement
- o Completion of Standards for 3-Year-Olds to Kindergarten
- o Completion of FAST Training
- o Current background checks
- o Completion of any additional trainings as required by the Florida Department of Early Learning
- o Current First Aid and CPR (or willing to obtain)