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Job Announcement

Early Head Start Lead Teacher

Position Summary:

Lead Teachers plan and implement learning experiences that advance the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of children within a safe, healthy learning environment. They encourage the involvement of the families of the children of the program and support the development of relationships between children and their families.

Responsibilities:

- Utilize appropriate language, interactions, and positive discipline.
- Model positive behavior.
- Instruct, and supervise children in classroom activities.
- Implement age appropriate activities that support the Head Start standards, the NAEYC standards and the Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum.
- Implement and model family style eating during meal times.
- Continuously monitor children to ensure safety at all times, and report child abuse and neglect when necessary.
- Assess children on a regular basis.
- Take pictures and maintain anecdotal notes, written observations, and other approved forms of documentation for each child.
- Administer ESI-R screening, My Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum, Ages and Stages Questionnaire, Ages and Stages SE Questionnaire.
- Utilize research library, research, plan, and develop age appropriate activities for lesson plans.
- Incorporate required activities into lesson plan that support children's development.
- Prepare activities that enhance the lesson plans.
- Coordinate field trips with Education Coordinator.
- Maintain open communication with parents by scheduling and conducting parent/teacher conferences and home visits.
- As a parent advocate, help resolve issues or concerns that are raised.
- Inform parents about daily classroom routine, expectations, policies, field trips, and volunteer opportunities.
- Communicate with parents about incidents that have been observed and/or recorded on site regarding their child.
- Obtain all required classroom parental signatures such as on all incident reports and field trip permission slips.

Mandatory Job Qualifications:

Minimum CDA credential or Gateways to Opportunity Level 2 Infant Toddler credential or associates or AAS and minimum 2 classes in infant and toddler development.

Salary and Benefits: Competitive and Comprehensive

How to Apply: Please forward resume to Beth Rivera brivera@marycrane.org or Fax 773-242-2881.

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