**EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESCHOOL TEACHER**

**(Serving Children ages 3-5)**

**EMPLOYER:** The Center: Resources for Teaching & Learning/Early Childhood Block Grant

**ISBE CREDENTIALS REQUIRED:**

* Professional Educator License (PEL) with Early Childhood Endorsement
* English as a Second Language and/or Bilingual Endorsement (or coursework towards endorsement)
* Early Childhood Special Education Approval

**JOB DESCRIPTION/QUALIFICATIONS**:

* Interest and/or experience working with at-risk and students with special needs; experience with diverse populations a priority
* Strong commitment to professional excellence
* Plan and implement developmentally appropriate learning opportunities for 3-5 year old students.
* Conduct large group, small group and individual learning experiences.
* Differentiate instruction based on student needs and learning goals.
* Prepare and maintain a high quality, safe, linguistically/culturally sensitive and engaging learning environment. All classroom environments will be monitored using ECERS-3.
* Incorporate technology into instructional and assessment practices.
* Utilize formal and informal assessment systems to collect student data, monitor progress and inform instructional decisions.
* Engage in reflective practices to develop plans for student goals and improving classroom practices.
* Develop partnerships with families through daily communication, conferences and parent-child activities.
* When appropriate, partner with bilingual adults to support interactions with students to reinforce learning across all languages enrolled in classroom and communicate with families.

**pay/BENEFITS:**

* Teacher pay is commensurate with Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15 salary schedule.
* The Center: Resources for Teaching and Learning offers a competitive salary and benefits package, including health, dental, life, and disability insurance, a generous pension program through TIAA CREF, as well as paid sick days and holidays (this is not a TRS-eligible position). Salaries are commensurate with the School District 15 salary schedule.

The Center:  Resources for Teaching and Learning is the non-for-profit hiring agent.  ECDEC follows the school district calendar of the placement locations in the northwest suburbs.

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