

Lead Teacher

Little Love Bugs

South Dayton, NY 14138

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$16.50 - \$21.54 an hour*

* Pay rate is based on education and experience

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Organization Statement

Our mission is to help children prepare for a lifelong love of learning by providing a safe and nurturing environment for children to explore and discover new possibilities while acquiring knowledge. It is our goal to help children thrive socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.

Job Description

The Teacher is responsible for developing a cohesive teaching team, coordinating the curriculum, and managing the day-to-day operational activities of the classroom. Teachers must understand children's cognitive, social, emotional and physical development in order to ensure a safe and stimulating classroom environment where children are actively engaged and encouraged to succeed. The Teacher must be skilled in communicating with both children and adults in order to meet the needs of the children, effectively guide teacher assistants, and resolve parental concerns.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate and implement educational curriculum by developing classroom activities based on developmentally appropriate practices and early learning standards.
- Lead by example; encourage teaching team success through modeling and coaching.
- Plan individual and group age-appropriate activities to actively engage children and encourage social, cognitive and emotional growth.
- Maintain frequent communications with parents through informal discussions and parent-teacher conferences if needed.

- Ensure all center policies and state regulations are met.
- Ensure a healthy classroom environment - including maintaining appropriate hygiene and cleanliness standards and safety and security of children.
- Supervise teacher assistants and classroom volunteers to ensure they are following planned activities, hygiene and safety standards.
- Maintain accurate records, forms and files.
- Maintain personal professional development plan to ensure continuous quality improvement.

Qualifications

- Must currently possess an active Child Development Associate (CDA) credential
- OR must earn an associate degree in early childhood education, early childhood development, child and family studies, or a closely related field of study
- Strong oral and written communication skills 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.
- Infant/child CPR and First Aid certification
- Must clear full background check and must pass health screening.
- **Minimum Education Level:** CDA Credential
- **Preferred Education Level:** Associate's Degree

Application Instructions

Please attach a resume and a name and number for two references. One must be from a previous employer and one must be a personal reference.