

Head Start Lead Teacher

Community and Family Head Start

Far Rockaway, NY 11691

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$45,000 - \$68,000 a year

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Organization Statement

Community and Family Head Start is Site #2 of Community Parents, Inc, an organization that has run successful Head Start programs in NYC for over 50 years.

Job Description

CPI Community and Family Head Start is looking for four (4) experienced Group / Lead Teachers with either a Bachelor's Degree or Masters Degree in ECE, or a related field. The ideal candidates should be enthusiastic, friendly, patient and nurturing team players. The candidates should possess good organizational skills and communication skills. The candidates must be able to work in a busy, active environment. The candidates should be willing to initiate activities and share ideas. The candidates must be able to work in person, in Far Rockaway, NY, from 8:00am-4:00pm. A minimum of two (2) years of paid teaching experience in an early child care setting is required. Experience planning lessons and activities is required. Knowledge of Teaching Strategies Gold Online is a plus. The ability to speak Spanish is a plus.

- Strong background in early childhood education and classroom management.
- Experience working with students with disabilities.
- Ability to create an inclusive environment that caters to diverse learning needs.
- Strong organizational skills to manage multiple responsibilities effectively.
- Passion for educating young students and fostering their academic growth.

Requirements

- A degree in Early Childhood Education or a related field

- Proven experience working with children in an educational setting, particularly in preschool or childcare environments.
- Strong understanding of early childhood education principles and practices.
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.
- Knowledge of lesson planning techniques tailored for diverse learning needs.
- Commitment to promoting a safe and supportive learning environment that encourages student engagement.

We invite passionate educators who are committed to making a difference in the lives of children to apply for this rewarding position.

Responsibilities

- Leads the classroom team
- Weekly lesson and activities planning
- Facilitating Circle Time and Small Group activities
- Weekly student observations
- Completion of daily and weekly Health and Safety paperwork
- Positive interactions with students, parents, and classroom team members

Qualifications

Minimum of 2 years paid teaching experience.

Minimum: 90crs towards a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

Maximum: Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education with NYS Teacher Certification

- **Minimum Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Preferred Education Level:** Master's Degree

Application Instructions

Please email your resume and cover letter to:

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