

Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Teacher

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

First Steps Preschool is accepting applications for an Early Childhood Educator. First Steps Preschool is a high quality, structured play-based preschool. The applicant needs to be a Christian, an early childhood educator, and have a desire to work in a Christian preschool. We require the applicant to be passionate and enthusiastic about teaching young children.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Be a licensed ECE or ECEA teacher
- Have a current Emergency First Aid Certificate
- Provide a valid Criminal Record Check
- Demonstrate education or training in child-care management and practical experience
- Well-developed interpersonal skills, including oral and written communication in English
- Able to work independently and in a team environment
- Be well organized and positive-minded
- Display a character of love and kindness and present a calm demeanor
- Exhibit enthusiasm and energy towards the children, staff, and preschool environment
- Be a born-again Christian who is a member in good standing of an evangelical church, preferably South Delta Baptist Church

EXPERIENCE

- Previous preschool teaching experience is an asset but not a requirement

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work collaboratively with teaching team to plan curriculum in detail for assigned classes, implement the daily program for assigned classes, and be involved with the guidelines and discipline of the children
- Have good knowledge and understanding of licencing regulations
- Lead circle activities, crafts, story & music time, and participate in physical play time
- Provide opportunities for children to express creativity through the media of art, dramatic play, music, and physical activity
- Encourage and nurture the child's natural, spontaneous creativity
- Promote optimum learning and development in an academically stimulating and challenging environment

- Allow each child to develop to his or her greatest potential at their own rate
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with teaching team and learning support providers working with children

WORK WEEK

- 15hrs per week; Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:45AM to 1:45PM September through June
- Two weeks paid time off during both March Break and Christmas Break, Stat holidays.
- Three scheduled Professional Development Days per school year with teaching team

To apply for this position, please email your resume and cover letter to firststeps@southdelta.org