

CAREER OPPORTUNITY - ASSISTANT TEACHER

General Description:

Aldrich Memorial Nursery School in Rochester, Minnesota is seeking an Assistant Teacher to be responsible for assisting the Lead Teacher in the planning and implementing of all class activities.

Essential Functions:

- Assist in planning and conducting a curriculum that takes into account individual and group needs and should help children develop their physical, social, intellectual and emotional selves. This may include but is not limited to: group time, music, art experience, science, reading, gross and fine motor skill development, social skills, and dramatic play.
- Maintain regular communication and collaboration with the Lead Teacher and Aide to develop weekly lesson plans, activities, and to discuss the progress of each child.
- Help maintain an attractive, safe, and interesting environment for learning.
- Assist the Lead Teacher, by observing the individual development of each child and recording such observations for the use of the Lead Teacher.

Qualifications

- Must be 18 years or older
- High School or GED Diploma (CDA or BS in Early Childhood Education preferred)
- Experience with toddlers and/or preschoolers
- Strong communication skills and ability to be a team player
- Knowledge of developmentally appropriate practices
- Must be able to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds.

About Aldrich

Aldrich Memorial Nursery School is a nationally accredited learning program for preschool children. Our mission is to provide an inclusive, developmentally based program that equally fosters a child's social/emotional, physical, cognitive, and language development, focusing on interactive play. Aldrich provides a learning environment based on developmentally appropriate experiences in all areas of growth. Children learn through experimentation, manipulation, observation, and social interaction. Teachers plan the curriculum for the needs of both the group and the individual child.