

Teacher of the Deaf: Preschool

Reports to: Program Director

WORKING FOR CEID:

CEID is a non-profit organization recognized as a unique best practices site that focuses on communication and family oriented support promoting learning and growth for the whole team. This is a rare opportunity to be a part of a collaborative cross disciplinary team to share progressive professional expertise and knowledge that provides a strong foundation for students, family and staff alike.

CEID's mission is to maximize the communication potential of young children (0-5 years old) who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have severe speech and language delays by providing exemplary early educational services. We strive to create a diverse, inclusive, and educationally rich environment in order to empower our students and their families with the academic and social tools needed to reach their full potential.

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JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Preschool Teacher teaches children aged 3-5 years old who are deaf, hard of hearing (D/HH) and/or speech-language delayed, and provides individualized curriculum to create an engaging and dynamic classroom environment. The teacher will maintain a Total Communication preschool class, using spoken and sign language simultaneously, while supervising aides, five mornings a week, 9:00am-Noon, and provide information and support to parents and team members on a regular basis. The Preschool Teacher also provides support for family educational activities and for agency outreach activities.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain preschool class and offer individual home visit sessions to students and families
- Create daily curriculum in alignment with individual student needs and developmental standards
- Maintain records of student progress, attendance, special health care needs and family information
- Provide parents with information about deafness, language development, sign language, classroom activities, communication skills, child development and other related information
- Supervise Teacher's Aides and Volunteers
- Work cooperatively with parents, teaching staff, consultants and Program Director
- Attend weekly staff meetings; participate in staff consultations with mental health and medical experts
- Prepare assessments and written progress, and reports for families, Attend IEP meetings
- Coordinate school wide activities and education events
- Represent the agency at community meetings
- Create and present trainings, workshops and presentations for community groups, parents and service providers
- Participate in agency fundraising and special events as needed
- Perform related duties and special projects as assigned by Program Director

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Required

- California Teacher's Credential: Deaf Education
- Experience working collaboratively with diverse populations and in supporting cultural competency
- Direct and clear communication skills appropriate for varying situations and audiences
- Ability to use spoken and sign language simultaneously
- Excellent analytical and organizational skills
- Ability to drive to home visits
- Ability to lift small children and monitor positioning and special needs of child

Desirable

- Prefer a minimum of 3 years teaching experience in Deaf Education
- Master's Degree in Deaf Education
- Experience with deaf culture and history of deaf education
- Ability to provide guidance to and partner with parents
- Knowledge of adaptive equipment and community resources for children with multiple special needs
- Spanish language fluency

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Salary is based on qualifications and experience. Position is full time. Full benefits package available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should send their **resume and a cover letter** describing their qualifications and their interest in the position to CEID via email to anna@ceid.org.

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