

Bilingual (Spanish) Preschool Lead Teacher

La Escuela Comunitaria del Bronx

Bronx, NY

Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$61,000 - \$90,000 a year

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Organization Statement

La Escuela Comunitaria del Bronx (ECB) is a free, private 11-month progressive inquiry-based, dual language (Spanish-English) program that seeks to serve families and their children in the Bronx. Beginning with early childhood education, ECB seeks to promote student learning success and impactful community engagement by providing a challenging instructional program, expanded learning opportunities for both students and their advocates, and a full range of health and social services for members of the school community. ECB services toddlers and preschoolers (2s, 3s and/or 4s) and will grow to serve children up to 5 years old.

Job Description

While working with ECB's first students, who will be two years old, the Head Teacher will be expected to:

- Facilitate children's learning and development through a Spanish immersion program with the support of two Associate Teachers and the Head of School
- Apply a progressive pedagogical approach to meet the developmental needs and interests of their young students
- Design and implement lesson plans that support all developmental domains and children's interests
- Apply culturally as well as emotionally responsive practices that support children's sense of agency
- Proactively mentor and support Associate Teachers in developmentally appropriate practices, as well as through a dual language based, child-led curricula

- Observe, document, and assess children's play and development that informs their planning and instruction
- Support young students in reaching developmental milestones while valuing individual differences
- Screen and identify when a student may need to be referred for a developmental evaluation for support services
- Collaborate with young students, families, and educational support staff that encourage and scaffold children's learning through play
- Develop and maintain positive relationships with children and their families, &
- Adhere to health and safety procedures.

Qualifications

A successful candidate will be a driven bilingual (Spanish/English) early childhood educator with:

- A Bachelor's degree (Masters preferred) in early childhood education (ECE)
 - OR
- a Bachelor's or advanced degree in another field with coursework equivalent to a major relating to early childhood education + experience teaching preschool-age children
- A NYS Birth-Grade 2 certification or a study plan to achieve that in the near future. Bilingual extension preferred
- A proficiency in speaking, writing and teaching in English and Spanish
- Experience working in a progressive ECE Program
- Experience working with children identified with developmental disabilities/delays
- Initiative to take on a leadership role in the classroom
- Strong computer and data entry skills
- An ability to possess and maintain current First Aid/CPR certification and
- Proof of completion of NYC DoH mandated workshops including but not limited to Mandated Reporter, Family Engagement, Health & Safety, Identifying and Responding to Anaphylaxis: Elijah's Law, Preventing Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Promoting Safe Sleeping
- **Minimum Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree
- **Preferred Education Level:** Master's Degree

Application Instructions

You can apply directly at: <https://ecbnyc.bamboohr.com/careers/36>

Address: 3480 Third Avenue, 2nd floor, Bronx, NY 10456.

Phone number: 347.716.2496

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