

# Head Start Assistant Teacher

West Harlem Community Organization, Head Start and Family Child Care Network

New York, NY

Assistant Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$34,200 - \$38,500 a year

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## Organization Statement

West Harlem Head Start preschool operates from a team teaching model which encourages and expects all members of the classroom team to become active participants in planning and implementing the curriculum. Each member of the team has four major roles :

- To be a role model for children.
- To be a source of security, and affection for all children.
- To be an active participant in planning activities for the children and in carrying them out.
- To help children handle conflict using positive discipline techniques.

## Job Description

The Assistant Teacher must demonstrate competency in providing effective and nurturing teacher-child interactions, plan and implement learning experiences that ensure effective curriculum implementation and use of assessment and promote children's progress across the standards described in the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework, NYS Early Learning Guidelines, including for children with disabilities and dual language learners as appropriate.

## Qualifications

### Minimum Qualifications:

• Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

• One year of documented experience working/volunteering in a program for children under 5 years of age

## Desired Qualifications:

• Associate or Baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education or enrolled in a course of study in pursuit of such degree

• NYS Teaching Assistant Certification

• One year or more documented experience working/volunteering in a program for children under 5 years of age

- **Minimum Education Level:** CDA Credential (with credit-bearing certificate)
- **Preferred Education Level:** Associate's Degree

## Application Instructions

Please send a copy of your resume to:

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