

Toddler

The Learning Experience

Centereach, NY 11720

Assistant Teacher

Full-time, Part-time

Onsite

\$18.00 - \$19.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

At The Learning Experience, we make early education joyful, engaging and fun so children are happy to **learn, play and grow**.

Our curriculum focuses on the six ages and stages of early childhood development and engages children in hands-on learning activities that encourage them to explore and solve problems at their own rate of development. This forms a foundation for kids to **Learn, Play and Grow** under the care of our nurturing teachers and staff.

Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of a child, their families, and the communities we serve. We achieve this mission through three core values: an Innovative Mindset, a Collaborative Spirit, and Community Impact.

Job Description

Position Summary

The Toddler Assistant Teacher supports the Lead Teacher in creating a warm, safe, and engaging classroom where toddlers can learn, play, and grow. This role is perfect for someone who is energetic, nurturing, team-oriented, and enjoys multitasking in a fast-paced early childhood setting.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the Lead Teacher in daily classroom activities, routines, and lesson plans

- Help create a positive, happy, and nurturing environment for toddlers
- Assist with supervision, play, meals, diapering, and nap routines
- Engage with children through hands-on activities, music, movement, and play
- Maintain a clean, organized, and safe classroom
- Work collaboratively with the teaching team and communicate effectively
- Step in where needed to support smooth classroom operations

Qualifications

- A positive, energetic, and patient attitude
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Ability to multitask and stay flexible throughout the day
- Genuine love for working with toddlers
- Prior childcare or early childhood experience preferred (but not required)

What We're Looking For

Someone who brings joy to the classroom, works well as part of a team, and is excited to support both the children and the Lead Teacher every day.

Responsibilities

Toddler Assistant Teacher – Job Responsibilities

- Support the Lead Teacher in implementing age-appropriate curriculum and daily activities
- Help maintain a safe, nurturing, and engaging classroom environment
- Supervise toddlers at all times to ensure their safety and well-being
- Assist with diapering, toileting, handwashing, and other daily care routines in accordance with health and safety guidelines
- Encourage positive social interactions and model appropriate behavior
- Help manage classroom transitions and daily schedules smoothly
- Observe and report children's progress, behaviors, and needs to the Lead Teacher
- Assist with meal and snack times, following all licensing and allergy guidelines

- Help maintain classroom cleanliness, organization, and sanitation standards
- Communicate respectfully and professionally with team members and families
- Follow all center policies, procedures, and state licensing requirements
- Participate in staff meetings, trainings, and professional development as required

Qualifications

Applicant Qualifications

- Minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent
- Flexible and adaptable in a fast-paced classroom environment
- Patient, nurturing, and calm under pressure
- Enjoys working with young children and supporting their growth and development
- CPR and First Aid certified (or willing to obtain certification)
- **Minimum Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED
- **Preferred Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED

Application Instructions

Interested in joining our team? Email us at **centereach@tlechildcare.com** or give us a call at **(631) 468-8676** to schedule an interview. We'd love to meet you!

Additional Information

Join a supportive, energetic team that truly loves what they do! Our toddler assistants play a big role in making each day joyful, engaging, and full of smiles. If you're excited to work in a positive environment where teamwork matters and *happy happens here*, we'd love to meet you.