

Preschool

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

Preschool Assistant Teacher

Position Summary

The Preschool Assistant Teacher supports the Lead Teacher in creating a positive, engaging, and structured classroom where preschool-aged children can learn, explore, and grow. This role is ideal for someone who is energetic, patient, team-oriented, and enjoys working in a collaborative early childhood setting.

Key Responsibilities

- Support the Lead Teacher with daily classroom activities, routines, and lesson plans
- Help create a safe, nurturing, and engaging learning environment
- Supervise children during play, learning centers, meals, and transitions
- Assist with classroom organization, materials, and cleanliness
- Encourage positive behavior, social skills, and independence
- Communicate effectively with the teaching team
- Step in where needed to support smooth daily classroom operations

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent required
- Positive, patient, and enthusiastic attitude
- Strong teamwork and communication skills
- Ability to multitask and remain flexible throughout the day
- Enjoys working with preschool-aged children
- Previous childcare or early childhood experience preferred

Why Join Us

Join a supportive, fun-loving team that values collaboration, positivity, and making learning joyful for every child.

Responsibilities

Job Responsibilities

- Support the Lead Teacher in implementing daily lesson plans and classroom activities
- Help maintain a safe, nurturing, and engaging preschool classroom environment
- Supervise children during playtime, learning centers, meals, and transitions
- Assist with classroom routines such as arrival, dismissal, cleanup, and nap/rest time
- Encourage positive behavior, social development, and independence
- Prepare and organize classroom materials and learning spaces
- Work collaboratively with the teaching team to support classroom goals

- Communicate effectively and professionally with staff
- Step in as needed to ensure smooth daily classroom operations

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 Preschool Assistants play an important role in creating joyful, engaging days for our children. If you're excited to work in a positive environment where teamwork matters and *happy happens here*, we'd love to meet you.