

Certified Upk Teacher

Port Washington Children's Center

Port Washington, NY 11050

Teacher

Full-time, Part-time

Onsite

\$25.00 - \$30.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

At the Port Washington Children's Center, our mission is to provide exceptional, high-quality childcare and early education to families in the Port Washington community. We are committed to creating a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment where children can thrive, learn, and reach their full potential.

Through engaging, developmentally appropriate programs, we foster a love of learning and promote social-emotional growth, while enhancing cognitive, physical, and creative skills. Our dedicated team of professionals builds strong partnerships with families, valuing their unique perspectives and actively involving them in their child's educational journey.

We adhere to the highest standards of professionalism, constantly seeking innovation and improvement. As a licensed and accredited facility, we ensure the well-being and safety of every child in our care. Our commitment to excellence aims to make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of the children and families we serve, enriching our community as a whole.

Job Description

The Port Washington Children's Center is seeking a warm, energetic, and dedicated Certified Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Teacher to join our team. We are passionate about creating a nurturing and stimulating environment where young learners thrive.

Responsibilities:

- ??Plan and implement engaging lessons aligned with NYS Pre-K Standards

- ??Foster a safe, caring, and inclusive classroom environment
- ??Collaborate with teaching assistants, staff, and families to support each child's growth
- ??Use developmentally appropriate practices to encourage curiosity, creativity, and social-emotional learning
- ??Maintain accurate records and assessments of student progress

Qualifications:

- ?NYS Early Childhood or Birth-Grade 2 Teaching Certification (required)
- ??Experience in early childhood or UPK programs preferred
- ??Strong communication, collaboration, and organizational skills
- ??Passion for working with young children and supporting their development

We Offer:

- ??Competitive salary
- ??Comprehensive benefits package
- ??A supportive and welcoming work environment

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Qualifications

Licensed NYS UPK Teacher

- **Minimum Education Level:** CDA Credential (with credit-bearing certificate)

- **Preferred Education Level:** NYS Teacher Certification

Application Instructions

Send email and resume to operations@pwchildrenscenter.org

Language Requirements

English

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