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## Substitute Teacher

### Job Description

We are seeking a reliable, warm, nurturing, motivated and energetic individual to step in “as needed” in a range of roles within our preschool. Duties and responsibilities may include the following:

- Leading a small class of preschoolers (2's-3's, 3's-4's, or Kindergarten) in their daily routines and project work.
- Assisting under the supervision of lead teacher throughout the day during indoor and outdoor activities with children, to provide curricular support, supervision of children, and assistance with transitions, meals, toileting and naps
- Providing general support for the maintenance and upkeep of materials and space in our indoor and outdoor areas
- Maintain accurate records for attendance, injuries, and incidents.
- Assisting as needed with various daily upkeep duties which may include lunch or snack preparation, dishes, laundry, and sanitizing surfaces.
- **Being prepared to spend considerable time with children outdoors daily, in all weather.**

Specific Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must have experience with young children, ages 2-6, and be willing to have background checks
- Love of nature and being outdoors in all weather; respect and appreciation for creatures, including, insects, small wildlife and birds, and a true appreciation for the need for children to get muddy, dirty and wet
- Ability to support active children, and children with varied learning styles and needs
- Ability to communicate with parents regularly, openly, and professionally
- Experience or interest in the Reggio Emilia approach, project-based learning and forest schools a plus
- Experience with or readiness to learn and adopt a Positive Discipline approach.
- Must have reliable transportation to Great Falls, VA

Hourly pay, negotiable based on experience and education.

Job Type: Temporary, hours varied, as needed.