



Toddler Lead Teacher

LIFE Schools Early Learning Center | Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Full-time | Urgently hiring

Job details

Salary

\$15 - \$25 per hour, depending on education and experience

About us:

LIFE School is a start-up, non-profit private school with many opportunities for qualified individuals. We started out as a faith-based school, and are now expanding into non-denominational schools. LIFE operates from a progressive educational philosophy and believes in holistic wellness that encompasses the body, soul, and mind. Our school features multi-age classrooms, project-based learning, and organic, plant-based food. The LIFE philosophy and curriculum supports the US Constitution and individual rights to family medical freedoms.

We are looking for talented leaders who are creative, collaborative, and solutions-oriented and strive to achieve the highest quality of care and best possible outcomes for the children, families, and staff in the community we serve.

Job Summary:

To plan, organize and implement an age-appropriate instructional program in an early childhood environment that guides and nurtures children in their earliest and most absorbent stages of development. Role includes communicating with parents and team members, and creating a healthy and safe environment for all students and staff. All LIFE school teachers and staff are held to our high standards regarding communication, curriculum, professionalism, care, and safety. Work is performed under the supervision of the School Founder and Preschool Director.

- **Toddler teachers** are responsible for the daily care of preschoolers between 1-3 years, including potty training/diaper changes, creative play, eating meals together, outside playtime, reading, singing, dancing, kids yoga, sensory activities, art activities, and respectful caregiving (no time-outs, gentle voices) using the Nurtured Heart Approach and Conscious Discipline.

We are looking for people who truly love toddlers and have a passion for holistic education!

Job Description

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and implement activities with your co-teacher team for the classroom.
- Create an environment in which each child has a chance to grow and thrive.
- Provide a balance between child-initiated and teacher-informed activities.
- Actively engage with children to support social and emotional development.
- Implement hands-on activities that develop positive self-esteem and social skills.
- Promote positive guidance techniques.
- Provide a variety of creative and expressive activities.
- Manage classroom through positive redirection, problem-solving, and active listening.
- Follow routines that have been established to ensure smooth transitions.
- Communicate with children at their developmental level.
- Answer questions while children engage in their explorations.
- Lead small groups and prepare learning activities.
- Use a variety of methods (songs, art, outdoor activities) to motivate abilities.
- Display inclusive practices to accommodate children with special needs.
- Utilize classroom materials and routines to promote an environment conducive to age-appropriate levels of development, interests, and special needs of the children.
- Assist in documentation of student work; such as portfolios, and wall displays.
- Maintain an open line of communication with parents and provide appropriate information (after speaking with your team), and share relevant information from parents with the team.
- Participate in department, school, and parent meetings.
- Communicate necessary information regularly to students, colleagues and parents regarding student progress and student needs.
- Prepare the classroom for class activities.
- Observe and evaluate student's performance and development.
- Maintain excellent classroom cleanliness and positive energy

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 12 Early Childhood Education units, including 3 units in Infant/Toddler Development (required)

- 1+ year Infant/Toddler Education Experience (required)
- Must be able to work from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm or 8:30 am - 5:30 pm for full-time positions
- Knowledge of early childhood education and child development
- Experience working with infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children
- A positive attitude, flexibility, and enthusiasm for education and learning
- Strong verbal and written communications skills
- US Work Authorization and excellent references
- TB clearance card and background check
- CPR and First Aid Certification or willingness to obtain

Ideal candidates have the following traits:

- Strong work ethic and commitment to professional excellence with a loving and collaborative attitude
- Ability to establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others
- Effective written and verbal communication skills
- Proven ability to report to work on a regular and punctual basis

Benefits:

- Sign-on bonus
- Paid holidays and sick days for full-time teachers
- Discounted family tuition
- Organic, freshly cooked meals

To apply for this role, reply to this email chaya@lifeschoolglobal.org, with your resume and explain why you're interested in this position.

LIFE Early Learning Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants receive consideration for employment without regard to race, national origin, age, religion, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, military or veteran status, gender identity or expression, or any other basis protected by local, state, or federal law.

Work Location:

- One location: Thunderbird Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Work Remotely: No