

## Preschool Lead Teacher

### About Educare DC

Educare Washington, DC, is an early childhood education school and community center built to serve the children and families of Washington, DC. We engage and empower parents in their children's learning and provide high-quality education through small class sizes and cutting-edge teaching methods. Educare is a state-of-the-art, full-day, year-round school that serves children from birth to five years that are at-risk of academic failure. Building on the program foundations of Early Head Start and Head Start, Educare promotes school readiness by implementing effective programming aimed at preventing the development of an achievement gap in the early years.

### Job Responsibilities

The Preschool Lead Teacher, who reports to the School Director, is responsible for demonstrating the following:

- An appropriate knowledge of content and pedagogy
- An ability to effectively support young children's needs with a safe and structured learning environment
- Skills and traits that are a good fit with the mission of Educare
- The ability to problem solve. Analyze situations thoroughly and generates effective strategies
- Success in achieving student learning and other goals utilizing data
- Personal responsibility by assuming accountability for reaching outcomes despite obstacles
- Professionalism by showing respect to children, parents and colleagues in all situations
- Effective communication skills in both the written and oral categories
- Reflecting on previous experiences, drawing lessons learned and applying them to future endeavors

### Qualifications

We're seeking candidates who are results oriented and have the ability and willingness to work in a program located in a high-risk, low income community. You should have:

- Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education (preferred) or Bachelor's Degree in a related field with a minimum of three years teaching experience in an early childhood setting
- Knowledge and experience in the philosophy and practices of early childhood education, developmentally appropriate practice, emergent literacy and social emotional development
- Experience collaborating with parents in the education and care of their children.
- Knowledge of Early Childhood curriculum and developmentally appropriate practice for the age group (3-5)
- Knowledge of Head Start Performance Standards
- Must have advanced command of the English language and grammar, both verbal and written

Compensation depends on experience and is competitive. Educare DC is an equal opportunity employer.

### How to apply

Submit your resume via email to [jobs@educaredc.org](mailto:jobs@educaredc.org) or by mail to Attn: Educare DC 640 Anacostia Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20019

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