

# Educare DC Floater/Teacher's Aide

## 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.

## Why Educare DC

- Join a strong team that is passionate about our children and values each person's unique contributions
- Provide high-quality and individualized early learning to the children who need it most
- Learn and grow through personalized coaching and mentorship to excel in the classroom
- Teach in our state-of-the art facility that was custom-built for young children

### **Job Responsibilities**

The Floater/Teacher's Aide, who reports to the Assistant School Director, is responsible for demonstrating the following:

- An appropriate knowledge of content and pedagogy
- The ability to effectively support the lead teacher and assistant teacher in providing young children 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 with a team
- Success in utilizing date to achieve student learning and other goals utilizing data
- Responsibility 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
- The ability to reflect 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:

- Child Development Associate (CDA) credential
- One year's experience
- 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

The starting salary range for Educare Floater/Teacher's Aide is \$29,000-\$33,000, commensurate with experience. Educare DC offers a competitive benefits package that includes medical, dental and vision insurance, retirement accounts with company match, paid leave, and more.

Educare DC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.

#### How to Apply

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

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