



Pre-School Teacher

The Cape Eleuthera Island School is looking for a full-time *pre-school teacher* for our early childhood education program for employee children. The successful candidate will work with children between the ages of 2 to 6 years of age in a multi-age environment. They will be comfortable with numerous models for early childhood education including Montessori, Waldorf and experiential education. This is a new position which requires a pioneer who has played a lead role in the start-up phase of an organization.

The key responsibilities of the position include, but are not limited to:

- Design a curriculum that helps young children develop social, cognitive, emotional, and physical skills
- Engage and communicate frequently, affectionately, and respectfully with children during the activities and routines.
- Implement a developmentally appropriate curriculum which reflects observations and goals of individual children.
- Maintain a stimulating, exploratory and language-rich environment that is safe and welcoming
- Facilitate regular parent/guardian communication and relationships. Hold conferences to discuss orientation, transitions, and developmental goals.
- Follow all safety and health rules while supervising all children at all times.
- Demonstrate awareness of the entire group whether working with a small group or individuals.
- Keep the environment and equipment safe, clean and attractive.
- Support organizational mission, philosophies, values, goals, and policies to parent/guardians and coworkers.
- Participate actively in the greater teaching team through communication, collaboration, and curriculum planning.
- Lead the training, development and supervision of the assistant teacher.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

- At least 3-5 years of experience in pre-school, day care and/or primary school setting
- Bachelor's of Arts in early childhood education, developmental psychology or other related field
- Evidence of experience working across cultures or in an international context
- Curriculum design experience
- Comfortable living and working in a remote, sub-tropical island within a sustainable community
- CPR/First Aid

Preferred Qualifications:

- State, national, CDA or Montessori certification or credential
- Masters in child development or related field
- Foreign language fluency
- Wilderness First Responder certification
- Swimming instruction experience and/or lifeguard certification

Compensation: As our school serves employees' children, this is a year round position with specific vacation benefits. Compensation and other benefits include salary, room & board, medical & evacuation insurance and professional development stipend. We are a Bahamian equal opportunity employer.

Apply: To apply please send in a resume, and a cover letter detailing why you are a good fit for this position by **April 15, 2012** as a pdf to the following email address: b712+6798@app.catchthebest.com. Please also attach three references from recent employers and copies of relevant certifications.