

Preschool Teacher

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Summary

Nurturing preschool teacher leading a state-licensed classroom of three- and four-year-olds, blending play-based learning with Creative Curriculum to build early literacy, social skills, and kindergarten readiness.

Experience

Lead Preschool Teacher, Sunshine Early Learning Center

2020 – Present

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- Led a classroom of 18 three- and four-year-olds at a 1:9 ratio, maintaining full state-licensing compliance across four annual inspections.
- Raised kindergarten-readiness scores by 23% on the district's fall-to-spring assessment using a play-based literacy routine.
- Designed thematic units in the Creative Curriculum framework, embedding letter, number, and fine-motor goals into daily centers.
- Documented each child's growth through GOLD observation portfolios, conferencing with all 18 families twice a year.
- Cut transition-time disruptions by 40% after introducing visual schedules and predictable routines.
- Trained two assistant teachers on positive guidance and classroom setup, improving center-rotation flow.
- Partnered with a speech therapist to embed language goals for three children, supporting on-time IFSP milestones.

Assistant Preschool Teacher, Little Explorers Preschool

2018 – 2020

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- Supported a mixed-age classroom of 20 children, leading small-group activities and outdoor learning daily.
- Prepared sensory and art stations tied to weekly themes, rotating materials to sustain engagement.
- Logged daily reports for every child covering meals, naps, and milestones for parent pickup.
- Followed strict handwashing, diapering, and allergy protocols with zero health-code violations.
- Comforted and redirected children during separation anxiety, easing morning drop-off for new families.
- Helped the lead teacher prepare materials for a successful NAEYC accreditation site visit.

Education

Associate of Science in Early Childhood Education, Completed practicum hours in a licensed preschool classroom. 2016 – 2018

Community College — City, ST

Certifications & Licenses

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential · CPR/First Aid for Infants and Children · State Pediatric Health and Safety Training

Skills

Developmentally appropriate practice · Play-based learning · Creative Curriculum · Observation-based assessment · Early literacy · Positive guidance · Classroom safety and licensing · Family engagement · Fine and gross motor development · Visual schedules and routines · Inclusion of special needs · Kindergarten readiness