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OBJECTIVE

Preschool Teacher

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Curriculum Development

- ♦ Create an engaging, child-centered learning environment with emergent curriculum, hands-on lessons, computer applications, and use of portfolios
- ♦ Structure large and small group, and individual instruction to accommodate the needs of various academic levels and learning styles
- ♦ Develop and select learning experiences and strategies that affirm and respect family, cultural and societal diversity, including language differences
- ♦ Lead storytelling sessions, read books to children, and teach them painting, drawing, handwork, songs

Observation/Documentation/Assessment

- ♦ Screen, assess, and record observations and evaluations of child development, including referrals for cognitive, language, vision, health, and social development
- ♦ Write and distribute parent newsletters, conduct regularly scheduled parent conferences

Resource Materials

- ♦ Familiar with various age-appropriate software
- ♦ Proficient in use of MS Word, Excel, video and audio equipment
- ♦ Work with various teaching resources, such as multicultural books and tapes, manipulatives and blocks, puppets and dolls, games and puzzles, art supplies, literacy tools

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science, Early Childhood Education – Portland Community College, will graduate June 2005

CERTIFICATIONS

CDA pending June 2005; Infant/Child First Aid and CPR; Food Handlers card; TB Test

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teacher – Wiggins Child Development Center, Portland, OR (2004)

Summer Day Camp Counselor – YMCA, Portland, OR (2001-2003)

Waitress – Black Kettle Restaurant, Bend, OR (1998-2000)