



*Interlake Child Care & Learning Center creates an inclusive and vibrant community with families and young children. Interlake's loving environment and anti-bias, culturally relevant curriculum inspires children to grow into competent, confident and compassionate citizens of the world.*

**TITLE: Preschool Classroom Teacher - Full time w/benefits**

**Overview:** This is a full-time position in our NAEYC accredited center. Our teachers provide experiential-based learning and collaborate in planning and implementing age-appropriate curriculum with children. Our preschool teachers work with children ages 2 ½- 5 years.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Encourage children's social and emotional development.
- Use positive guidance methods that strengthen each child's problem-solving and conflict resolution skills.
- Instill a sense of wonder and excitement about learning and creativity.
- Attend to children's physical and emotional safety using best practices.
- Be familiar with State Licensing requirements, as well as NAEYC Standards.
- Observe and document children's activities each day
- Plan developmentally appropriate activities within an emergent curriculum.
- Participate in self, classroom and center-wide evaluation processes.
- Develop collaborative relationships with families and staff.
- Maintain yearly required trainings and STARS credits.
- Use Teaching Strategies Gold to help shape curriculum

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledgeable of basic computer and tablet use
  - ECE initial state certificate and extensive knowledge of early childhood
- OR
- AA or BA or equivalent in Early Childhood Education or Child Development

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Two or more years of experience working with children.
- Working knowledge of child development with appropriate age group.
- 18 years of age or older and a high school graduate.
- Enjoys working on a team.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills with adults and children.
- In good physical health and able to lift up to 50 pounds.
- Committed to formal professional development.
- Able to work required hours.
- Able to be aware of surroundings and care for children's safety.
- Willingness to use positive guidance methods.

**UPON HIRE**

- Current state approved infant/child CPR and First Aid certification
- Proof of negative Mantoux TB Test within the last 12 months
- HIV/AIDS & Blood Borne Pathogens training certification
- Completion of minimum STARS required training
- WA State Department of Early Learning Portable Background Check

**Salary**

This position is full-time and includes medical, dental, and paid time-off benefits. Our hourly wage range is \$15 – 17.00 DOQ.