

Job Description: 2s Teacher (Kensington Nursery School)

Position Overview

Kensington Nursery School is seeking a warm, engaging, and attentive teacher to lead our 2-year-old program within a cooperative nursery school setting. Our play-based classroom fosters curiosity, social-emotional development, and early learning through hands-on exploration and meaningful interactions.

Schedule

- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- Potential for 1–2 additional days per week for Extended Day (1:00 PM – 2:30 PM)

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and implement a developmentally appropriate, play-based curriculum for 2-year-olds
- Create a safe, nurturing, and inclusive classroom environment
- Support children's social, emotional, and developmental growth
- Collaborate closely with parent co-ops, providing guidance and support in the classroom
- Communicate regularly with families about classroom activities and children's progress
- Maintain an organized, well-prepared classroom and shared teaching space
- Participate in ongoing professional development, including completing 12 hours of continuing education annually (primarily through fall and spring PACT conferences)

Qualifications

- Experience working with young children (ages 2–3), as a teacher, aide, or parent cooper for example
- Background in early childhood education is a plus, but not required
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Comfort working in a cooperative, parent-involved environment
- Familiarity with play-based learning philosophy
- Warm, patient, and flexible approach to teaching

Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate is warm, enthusiastic, and patient, with strong communication skills when working with young children, parent coops, and fellow teachers. While formal teaching experience is not required, a natural instinct for caring for and engaging with young children is essential.

This individual is able to recognize and support each child's unique needs while also thoughtfully managing the group as a whole. With a class size capped at 10 children, the teacher should be attentive, observant, and responsive.

The ideal candidate is also open to constructive feedback, well-organized, and comfortable sharing a classroom space with another teacher during the remainder of the week.