

TSDN ASL/Toddler Learning Class Teacher

Description: The TLC Teacher will provide support and empowerment to families of young deaf and hard of hearing children by educating them and teaching them how to communicate and interact with their child with meaningful play. Children are given opportunities to learn and use American Sign Language (ASL), while following curricular concepts from the TN Early Learning Development Standards (TN ELDS).

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education, preferred Early Childhood
- Tennessee Teaching Endorsements: 463 Deaf Education & Early Childhood
- Trained in Shared Reading Project preferred
- American Sign Language Teachers Association (ASLTA) Certificate preferred
- SLPI Advanced or higher or equivalent proficiency interviews
- Tennessee Driver's License

Terms of Employment: Full-Time 10-month teacher contract

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: *These are not exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required and assigned.*

- Develops and teaches meaningful language rich interactive play sessions
- Develops unbiased relationships with families.
- Shares resources and trains parents on research-based practices.
- Facilitates interactions with children and families.
- Collaborates with Speech Language Pathologist and other team members to develop lessons.
- Designs learning activities that will connect ASL/English concepts to the student's physical world related to Early Childhood Development.
- Demonstrate and teach American Sign Language concepts in the classroom
- Design learning activities that will connect ASL concepts to the student's physical world, to other content areas, and to prior work-related concepts
- Establishes clearly defined objectives for all lessons, units, projects, and reports and communication objectives to students according to ASL standards and the student's individual needs and abilities
- Maintains knowledge of best practices as it relates to ASL standards.
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student, to the extent feasible
- Implement and teach American Sign Language in the classroom
- Follow K-12 ASL Content Standards as developed and distributed by National Deaf Education Center at Gallaudet University
- Works closely with TSD teachers and staff in the areas of instruction and other relevant programs to develop student's American Sign Language skills

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- Designs learning activities that will connect ASL/English concepts to the student's physical world related to Early Childhood Development.
- Applicant must have the capability to develop and implement long-term goals and knows how to keep abreast of any changes in statutes, policy, procedures and methods as they pertain to public education.
- Applicant is able to assemble information and make written reports and documents in a concise, clear, and effective manner.
- Has good organizational, management, interpersonal, and technical skills.
- Applicant is able to use independent judgement and discretion in supervising students, including the handling of emergency situations, determining and deciding upon procedures to be implemented, setting priorities, maintaining standards, and resolving problems

Benefits: Benefits include medical, dental, vision and life insurance, retirement pension, 401(k) match, employee assistance program, personal and sick leave (PTO) and more. A full listing of employee benefits can be found here [Benefits Link](#).

Salary: ASL/Toddler Learning Class Teacher salary is based on Teacher Salary contract.

The applicant selected for this position must complete full background checks including fingerprinting. Background checks will be completed through TBI, FBI, DCS, TN Registry of Sexual Offenders, and TN Registry of Abuse.