



Reggio inspired Early Childhood Kindergarten and Preschool Recruiting Professional Teacher for the Academic Year 2008-2009

School: Creative Children's Center, Beaverton OR
Position: Co-op Teacher
Job status: Part time and Full time Position
(Late August through May, 9 mo.)
Salary: Negotiable nine month contract, based on Qualifications
Start Date: August 2008 (Summer Option Available)

The heart of **Creative Children's Center (CCC)** is its respect of the young child. We believe all children are born to be great thinkers. As an innovative cooperative preschool and kindergarten we serve children ages 18 months through 6 years. Creative growth is encouraged by designing a curriculum that allows each child to contribute in his or her unique way. Children, parents, teachers, and the environment form a complete circle of learning inspiring all to join in the process. Founded in 1990, **Creative Children's Center (CCC)** is a constructivists' school, currently exploring the Reggio Approach.

Qualified candidates will have a degree in Early Childhood Education or related field, with 2 or more years working in Early Childhood; Possess clear communication skills, verbally and in written form, and have a basic proficiency with computers. Familiarity with the philosophies of the schools of Reggio Emilia is preferred—a willingness to study more is required.

Candidates also with have the ability to:

- Successfully plan and implement a constructivist classroom;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the developmental stages and needs of young children and support them in a gentle and nurturing manner;
- Participate as a member of our community and teaching team in which collaboration, dialogue, and exchange are practiced values;
- Possess the knowledge, understanding, and successful execution of learning strategies which support all students in learning to use their minds well;
- Learn the technology required to document the experiences of children and adults as well as support the documentation of student/classroom experiences;
- Value parents as important partners in the work of the school by maintaining frequent contact and have the ability to work with them in the classroom;
- Bring a willingness to learn and grow with other members of the school community by participating in staff development opportunities;
- Develop, plan, and supervise field trips;
- Serve on committees and engage in project work outside of classroom time
- Perform other duties identified by the director.

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to: Teacher Candidate Search

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