



THE ILIAD ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

Qualifications for a Lead Preschool Teacher Position

A LEAD PRESCHOOL TEACHER WILL:

Educational Requirement:

Hold a minimum of an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education or a CDA Credential

Experience:

Have completed a minimum of one year teaching in a licensed, preschool classroom which practices NAEYC's guidelines of Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Qualifications:

- Believe in and demonstrate a personal, early childhood teaching philosophy that exhibits knowledge and understanding of Developmentally Appropriate Practice and coincides with The Iliad Academy's program structure which follows the NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practice, the AZ Department of Education Early Learning Standards, the Early Childhood Rating Scale (ECERS), and The Preschool Core Knowledge Sequence
- Believe in and demonstrate a personal, early childhood discipline philosophy that exhibits knowledge and understanding of developmentally appropriate discipline practice and coincides with The Iliad Academy's program structure which follows the NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practice, the Early Childhood Rating Scale (ECERS), and the Love and Logic discipline model
- Believe in and demonstrate a personal, early childhood art philosophy that coincides with The Iliad Academy's program structure which follows the NAEYC Developmentally Appropriate Practice and the Early Childhood Rating Scale (ECERS)
- Demonstrate working knowledge of the developmental stages of young children
- Possess a genuine liking and warmth for young children/demonstrate understanding of the needs of young children, as well as the ability to relate to them
- Exhibit a professional demeanor throughout his/her application process, including the resume and application forms and all interviews
- Exhibit an attitude that supports the philosophy of team work; reference contacts will confirm the applicant's stated abilities
- Exhibit strong communication skills (oral, written, group dynamics, telephone usage)
- Exhibit the desire and motivation to continually seek/share new information and participate in on-going training in the field of early childhood
- Exhibit a high degree of flexibility and open mindedness toward new ideas, new teaching methods, and new processes
- Desire a long-term position and be willing to sign a one-year contract