

JOB DESCRIPTION

Summer Learning Program Early Childhood Education Teacher (SLPECET) Hartford

IRIS (Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services, Inc., www.irisct.org) is a dynamic refugee resettlement agency. IRIS serves people from all over the world who have fled persecution in their home countries to start new lives and become self-sufficient, enriching their new communities.

This short-term teaching position with our Summer Learning Program runs from early July through mid-August; candidates should also be available for 10 - 20 paid hours between late May and the start of the program.

Please keep in mind that the format of the Summer Learning Program is subject to change based on potential restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The program itself may be 100% in-person, 100% remote, or operated on a hybrid model. Candidates for this position should feel comfortable operating Chromebooks and facilitating group activities using platforms such as Zoom and Google Classroom

Job Summary & General Responsibilities

The Summer Learning Program Early Education Teacher (SLPECET) will facilitate daily programming for 7-10 children, birth to age 4, who are enrolled in the IRIS Summer Learning Program. The SLPECET will work together with a team of volunteers and be responsible for maintaining a positive learning environment to promote early learning and social success.

Our program requires you to have a passion for early education and experience working with children under age 4 in an educational setting. The Early Childhood Education Teacher will be responsible for making lesson plans and leading the classroom with the help of a team of interns and volunteers.

Specific Duties

- Plan and implement educational care for young children as part of a Family Literacy program for refugee and immigrant families in Hartford.
- Direct a small team of classroom volunteers and interns in daily activities and educational child care to promote physical, cognitive, language, emotional, and social development.
- Organize daily art projects and enrichment activities designed for infants and

toddlers or preschool readiness.

- Assist young children to transition from their mothers and encourage interactions with other children within the classroom.
- Plan program curriculum and activities
- Use Google Drive to share lesson plans, input attendance, and maintain a list of necessary learning and program supplies.

This is a part-time short term position without benefits.

Experience required:

1 year of Early Ed Experience (preferred)

Coursework in child growth & development

Experience with children under age 4 in an educational setting

Qualifications: Associate Degree (minimum)

Location: New Haven, CT

To apply, follow the instructions found at this link: <http://www.irisct.org/jobs-at-iris/>.

Please see our other volunteer and intern positions as well at <http://www.irisct.org/volunteer/>.