

Preschool Teacher/Long Term Substitute

Gan Keshet (Rainbow Garden in Hebrew) Preschool is looking for an experienced, caring, creative, and inspired educator to join our amazing collaborative teaching team. Gan Keshet is a Reggio-inspired preschool, working with children ages 2.9 to 5. Following the Reggio philosophy, our teachers serve as guides who partner with children to facilitate and scaffold learning and discovery. We are looking for someone who is well-versed in Reggio or whose personal teaching philosophy closely mirrors its principles. In addition to our spacious indoor classrooms, we also have a sprawling outdoor classroom, garden beds, and farm (Abundance Farm). As we continue to expand upon our outdoor/farm curriculum, we are looking for a teacher with a green thumb or related experience working with young children outside to introduce them to the natural world around them.

****As COVID wanes, our goal is to spend the majority of our school day outside. Comfort with being outside in all weather is a must. ****

Housed in the local synagogue, we follow the rhythms of the Jewish calendar, introducing the school community to holidays and other traditions. Gan Keshet is a rainbow garden--an inclusive community that welcomes families and staff diverse in culture, gender identity, race, ethnicity, structure, background, and religious orientation. We are an EOE.

*****Must be minimum EEC teacher certified or in the process of acquiring certification.*****

Exact hours are TBD but, a flexible schedule between 8:15-4:15 is a plus!

Compensation: Commensurate with experience

To apply: Please send a copy of your resume and a cover letter detailing your personal philosophy/approach working with young children to Kate at gan.keshet@cbinorthampton.org.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time, Contract

Pay: \$17.00 - \$20.00 per hour

Benefits:

- 401(k) matching
- Employee discount
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Parental leave
- Professional development assistance

Schedule:

- Monday to Friday

Supplemental Pay:

- Bonus pay

Application Question(s):

- Do you have knowledge of Jewish traditions or a Jewish connection? (***You do not need to be Jewish***)
- Do you love being outside/in nature?
- Are you committed to anti-biased, anti-racist, and multi-cultural education?

Education:

- Associate (Required)

Experience:

- Early childhood education: 2 years (Required)

License/Certification:

- EEC Preschool Teacher certificate (Preferred)

Work Location: One location