

Job title: Early Childhood Teacher

Reports to: Director of Family Education

Salary: \$17-\$21 per hour (based on experience)

Full-Time Schedule: Monday through Friday, 40 hours per week

Position benefits:

- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- Generous PTO and paid Jewish and Federal holidays
- 403(b) retirement plan

Deutsch Early Childhood Center hires innovative, dynamic, and collaborative teachers to join our community. Deutsch Early Childhood Center is committed to an educational philosophy that fosters social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth in a safe, loving, enriching environment. Emphasis is placed on developing positive self-esteem through a wide variety of hands-on activities which encourage play, develop natural curiosity, and stimulate creative thinking. Learning objectives follow the guidelines of Project Construct Education. Project Construct promotes learning and development by engaging children in activities that inspire experimentation and that stimulate children to recognize problems and invent solutions. It promotes cooperation among the children themselves and between children and adults. Active parental involvement and open communication between home and school are encouraged.

Our educators provide nurturing guidance through modeling and through essential teacher-student relationships. This is possible when teachers get to know their students, care about them, and see them as individuals. *Find out more about our preschool:* www.ti-stl.org/DECC

Classroom Teacher Qualifications and Attributes:

- Responsible for the overall supervision and daily class functions of the group of children.
- Observes all rules and regulations set by the Director, the local, state or national regulatory agencies pertaining to the health, safety and care of children.
- Assesses each child's developmental needs on an ongoing basis.
- Strong organizational and communication skills and works well as part of a team.
- Encourages children to create, explore and make decisions with confidence.
- Attends all required staff meetings, workshops and/or school functions.
- Meets all requirements of childcare regulatory agency.
- Previous teaching experience and credentials for early childhood education.
- Knowledge of the social, emotional, and creative needs of young children.
- Knowledge of best practices in early childhood education.
- Positive approach to work and co-workers.
- Energetic, creative, responsible, flexible and loves children!

COVID-19 considerations:

- Child and staff screening prior to entry into school.
- Has received 2 Covid vaccinations.