

## **Kindergarten Teacher**

Integrated Education and Therapy Classroom  
Secondment Opportunity – September 2019

Bloorview School is a dynamic and innovative educational facility. It is located within a children's treatment centre and is operated under Section 68 of the Education Act. Bloorview School provides individualized educational programs for students 4-21 years old.

The Integrated Education and Therapy (IET) Program is a unique, specialized opportunity for children with physical disabilities, communication delays and/or complex medical needs. Physical, occupational, and speech therapies are incorporated into the school day.

Bloorview School teachers work collaboratively with colleagues and with multidisciplinary teams. Our teachers are committed to professional learning and leadership. The successful candidate will have a growth mindset, be versatile, flexible, and able to teach in a multi-grade classroom setting.

### **Summary of Duties**

- Focus on early communication, literacy, and math skills as per The Kindergarten Program
- Implement a play-based learning program in a culture of inquiry
- Differentiate instruction to support a range of cognitive abilities
- Develop and implement Individualized Education Plans with appropriate modifications and accommodations
- Dialogue and provide ongoing communication with families
- Integrate technology into classroom programming
- Work with and support students with differing physical abilities
- Lead a multidisciplinary team (Education Assistants and Therapists) to help students develop the necessary cognitive, language, and social skills
- Actively engage students in the assessment process
- Foster student self-esteem, independence, advocacy, and wellbeing
- Support students by teaching strategies for self-regulation and emotional regulation
- Complete other related duties as assigned

### **Skills and Qualifications**

- Ontario College of Teachers Certification
- Kindergarten Additional Qualifications an asset
- Comprehensive knowledge of The Kindergarten Program
- Full understanding of differentiated instruction and assessment practices
- Proficiency using assistive technology with students who have physical challenges and/or learning disabilities
- Applicants must be permanent Toronto District School Board teachers with Special Education qualifications and a minimum of three years successful Kindergarten/Primary experience

This secondment is a one year renewable contract and is subject to the approval and protocols of Bloorview School Authority and TDSB.

Please email covering letter, resume, copy of OCT certificate, and the names of two professional references by April 25, 2019 to [careers@bloorviewschool.ca](mailto:careers@bloorviewschool.ca) Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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