

Kindergarten Teacher – Bloorview School Authority

Integrated Education and Therapy Classroom

Secondment Opportunity – September 2018

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 classroom setting serving students in Kindergarten to Grade 1. This full-day specialized program for children with physical and/or communication disabilities blends physical, occupational and speech therapies as part of the school day.

The successful candidate will be versatile, flexible, and able to work collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams and has a strong commitment to collaboration and professional learning.

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 curriculum to support a range of cognitive abilities
- Develop and implement Individualized Education Plans with appropriate modifications and accommodations
- 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 and well-being
- Complete other related duties as assigned

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Ontario College of Teachers Certification
- Kindergarten Additional Qualifications an asset
- Broad knowledge of the Kindergarten and Primary curriculum
- Full understanding of differentiated instruction and assessment practices
- Proficiency using assistive technology with students who have physical disabilities 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

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit your cover letter, resume and the names of two (2) professional references (including current supervisor) by April 13th, 2018 to:

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This secondment is subject to the approval and protocols of Bloorview School Authority and the Toronto District School Board. All individuals working at Bloorview School must be vaccinated annually against influenza, or wear a mask during the Vaccination required period (flu season).

Bloorview School Authority is an equal opportunity employer committed to promoting an environment of diversity, inclusiveness and accessibility. Should an applicant require accommodation during any stage in the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at 416-422-7042.