



Position: Educator II
Title: Head Teacher (Kindergarten)
Area: Experimental Education Unit
100% FTE
Academic Year: August 1 – June 30

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

General Information

Created in 2009, the Norris and Dorothy Haring Center for Research and Training in Inclusive Education grew out of 40 years of groundbreaking work in special education at the Experimental Education Unit. At the Haring Center, families, researchers, and students work closely on their shared mission of providing high quality inclusive early learning services for children with and without disabilities, for children of many social, economic, cultural, ideological, racial and ethnic backgrounds, and for their families. The Haring Center is proud to be a leader in developing, implementing, evaluating, and disseminating strategies to help children of all abilities and backgrounds succeed, all teachers to be effective, and all caregivers feel confident and competent. The Haring Center's commitment to inclusion leads us to invest in recruiting colleagues who demonstrate experience with, knowledge of, and sensitivity to the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse populations and centering the voices of those from marginalized communities.

The Experimental Education Unit (EEU) at the Haring Center is a comprehensive early childhood center providing inclusive educational services for families and children with and without disabilities from birth through kindergarten. ***We are committed to creating a more inclusive world by being life-long learners, celebrating diversity, focusing on children and their families, & bringing joy to our community.*** We believe that an inclusive and equitable community can only be achieved by addressing ongoing inequities in access, service delivery, and outcomes. Services are provided to children and families through a transdisciplinary approach characterized by collaboration in which professionals share their discipline specific information and skills with other members of the team including the family. The kindergarten is a full-day program that includes children with and without disabilities. The program emphasizes access to the general education curriculum while providing children with the specialized instruction to transition to the least restrictive environment the following year. This position reports directly to the principal of the Experimental Education Unit.

Educator II Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Determine goals for children and develop appropriate programs;
- Collaboratively develop and implement annual Individualized Educational Program (IEP) for children
- Plan, prepare and deliver lesson/instructional plans to facilitate learning for all children;
- Provide research-based specialized instruction to address the goals contained within each child's IEP.
- Implement Positive Behavior Support system;
- Conduct functional behavior assessments and develop behavior intervention plans as necessary;
- Monitor the progress of all children and make data-based decisions;
- Maintain accurate and complete records and reports;
- Demonstrate preparation and skill in working with children and families from diverse backgrounds;
- Encourage family and community involvement and collaboration;
- Work with the Family Support Team to be responsive to the concerns, priorities, and changing life circumstances of the families;
- Participate in extracurricular activities such as Open House and other school events as directed;

- Providing leadership and supervision for the Preschool team including graduate students and employees;
- Work collaboratively with all members of the educational team (i.e., family, teachers, related service, outside providers);
- Provide supervision and demonstration volunteers, graduate students, and instructional assistants;
- Participate in Haring Center Professional Development and Training activities as appropriate;
- Participate in Haring Center research activities as appropriate;
- Other tasks as assigned.

Kindergarten Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Conduct educational programs for families and individual home/center visits;
- Support families through the transition process from kindergarten to first grade;
- Meet all Seattle School District requirements for children receiving special education services;
- Implement the general education academic and non-academic curriculum that aligns with district and state standards;
- Participate in WA Kids;

Requirements:

- Master's degree in Special Education or related area;
- Washington State Teaching Certificate – Dual Certification (Special & General Education);
- Proof of citizenship and employment eligibility.

Desirable qualifications:

- Experience teaching children with and without disabilities;
- Experience in training University students preferred;
- Seek feedback and utilize suggestions to improve performance

How to apply:

To be considered for a position as a Head Teacher at the Experimental Education Unit, each applicant will need to submit (1) cover letter, (2) resume, (3) three letters of recommendation, and (4) the EEU Head Teacher Application via email to eeuweb@u.washington.edu.

Review of applications will begin upon receipt until position is filled.

Notes:

[The University of Washington is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer.](#) To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact the Disability Services Office at 206.543.6450 / 206.543.6452 (tty) or dso@u.washington.edu.