

W EXPERIMENTAL EDUCATION UNIT

Haring Center for Inclusive Education

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

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

General Information

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. 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 and families of diverse backgrounds (social, economic, cultural, racial and ethnic backgrounds). The Haring Center is proud to be a leader in developing, implementing, evaluating, and disseminating strategies to help children of all abilities and backgrounds thrive and belong, all teachers to be effective, and all caregivers feel confident in caring and supporting their children. The Haring Center's commitment to inclusion requires us to invest in colleagues who are committed to meeting the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse populations and who center the voices of those from marginalized communities.

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 goal of the preschool program is to provide high-quality early learning for all children. In addition, we offer enhanced services for children and families who qualify for ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) and implement systematic instruction for children with special needs. 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.

Preschool Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Conduct educational programs for families and individual home/center visits;
- Support families through the transition process from preschool to kindergarten;
- Meet all ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) requirements;
- Meet all SPP (Seattle Preschool Program) requirements (*Full Day Classrooms Only*);
- Meet all Seattle School District requirements for children receiving special education services;
- Implement the Creative Curriculum;
- Accurately utilize Teaching Strategies Gold as the primary form of progress monitoring;
- Maintain practices, procedures and methods consistent with expectations for Early Achievers;
- Collaborate with Early Achievers coach.

Requirements:

- Washington State Teaching Certificate (Special Education)
- Proof of citizenship and employment eligibility.

Desirable qualifications:

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