



Transitional Kindergarten Assistant Teacher

Organizational Overview

Rocketship Education (www.rsed.org) is a network of public K through 5 charter schools serving primarily low-income students in neighborhoods where access to excellent schools is limited. Using a blend of traditional instruction, adaptive technology and targeted tutoring, Rocketship strives to meet the unique needs of each and every student. But we believe that truly transformative schools do more than educate students; they empower teachers, engage parents and inspire communities. Together, we can eliminate the achievement gap in our lifetime.

Rocketship schools are located in San Jose and Milwaukee, but we realize the achievement gap stretches across the nation. We're opening new schools every year to help reach the millions of students striving in underperforming schools every day.

The Position

The Rocketship Transitional Kindergarten Assistant Teacher position is a full time, non-exempt, 11-month position that reports to a site-based school leader and works closely with the Regional Direction of Early Childhood Education. Assistant Teachers will work closely with a transitional kindergarten multiple subjects credentialed teacher, embedded in their self-contained classrooms. The assistant teacher will execute whole group and small group lessons, communicate effectively with families, and help students to internalize Rocketship's core values.

In addition to classroom support, the Assistant Teacher will also support transitional kindergarten students in enrichment activities, such as physical education, art, and/or music as well as supporting the teacher and class during meal time, arrival, and dismissal.

Responsibilities

- Tutor small groups of students on literacy and/or math skills; use Rocketship-adopted curricula to deliver lessons to target students' intervention needs
- Lead select whole-class learning activities, such as read alouds
- Motivate students to participate in learning activities; create a positive student culture around online learning and small group tutoring; maintain high behavioral expectations for all students
- Actively "coach" students on all computer programs and ensure that the educational software used in the lab effectively meets the needs of students; perform targeted individual interventions and assist struggling students on computer programs
- Each Tutor works directly with students in group, and individual settings to execute highly structured programs or instructional review
- Participate in grade level meetings to review student data and problem-solve around grade level priorities and challenges
- Interpret and manage online student data generated by multiple educational software programs; monitor student progress using Rocketship's data platforms; and promote individual and group progress within the curricula



- Communicate and collaborate with the teachers/assistant teachers at their grade level, and school leaders; participate actively in staff development opportunities as a member of the Rocketship team
- Collaborate with school staff to develop a positive culture focused on Rocketship's core values (respect, responsibility, persistence, empathy) both outdoors and indoors
- Ensure that students have access to a positive and productive learning environment by enforcing all campus safety rules and behavior expectations
- Maintain computer equipment and accessories

Qualifications

- Commitment to Rocketship's mission, vision, and goals
- Passion for working with children; ability to motivate and support children in reaching high levels of academic success
- Previous experience managing and/or teaching groups of young children is strongly preferred
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with ability to engage and work closely with a wide range of staff members
- Basic computer skills including troubleshooting and an ability to communicate about technical difficulties
- Ability to efficiently interpret, manage, and utilize multiple sets of data in order to best support students' progress
- Ability to learn laws, rules, practices and procedures related to public education and specific to Rocketship Education
- Fluency in English
- Flexibility and a willingness to learn
- Experience working with students with disabilities (desired)
- AA Degree and HS Diploma or GED (required)
- Possession of a Child Development Associate Teacher permit or the ability to obtain one (required)
- Bachelor's Degree is a plus, but not required
- Background check, TB test and fingerprinting required

Other

Compensation is hourly

How to Apply

To submit your resume, cover letter and other materials, please go to the following link:

<http://www.rsed.org/>

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