



CURRICULUM SPECIALIST...making a difference in a child's life is the most rewarding experience one can have during their professional career. We are shaping our next generation with love, energy, and an enthusiasm for learning. If you are passionate about the field of Early Care and Child Development (CD), enjoy on-going training, and have a sincere desire to make a positive impact in the lives of children, we have a position for you!

Our Curriculum Specialist position(s) are located in the Sacramento Metro Area and if you have preschool background with a degree in child development, please consider the following and apply online.

This is an advanced career position for candidates with prior preschool teaching experience and leadership experience in a preschool environment. Candidates must have a BA/BS in ECE/CD or related field, possess one to three years of practical experience teaching *preschool children*, proven ability to lead others, and meet the qualifications for the site supervisor child development permit through the State of California.

The Curriculum Specialist oversees program curriculum implementation. Your day consist of working in ratio half-day assessing children through observation, coordinating the planning of emergent curriculum, and acting as a role model for both children and staff. You will also interpret and articulate the mission and philosophy of our programs to teachers, parents and represent your center at community sponsored events. As a mentor and coach, you will have the opportunity to facilitate training seminars on best practices, provide observation feedback to teachers, and work closely with the site supervisor with the end goal of delivering an extraordinary high quality program for children and parents.

Our centers work in a collaborative environment and as a part of CDI/CDC commitment of supporting employees career advancement, we will work with you to secure a California Permit appropriate for this level of position if you do not possess one now. This role will require one to mentor and coach Teachers, Associate Teachers and/or Assistant Teachers and will be responsible to follow company policies and procedures. Our centers also adhere to Title 22 and/or Title 5 regulations set by the State of California.

Successful CDI/CDC Teacher's embrace:

- 1) Developmentally appropriate activities that are based on the interests of children supported by foundations in child development theory such as Reggio Emilia and High Scope.**
- 2) Keeping children safe and healthy through proper supervision, authentic interactions and practicing good health habits.**
- 3) Creating enriched environments, exciting curriculum and quality learning experiences.**
- 4) Working collaboratively with others, modeling our work place values, creating a great place to work and being a role model for others.**
- 5) Excellent customer service by making authentic connections to our families, school, community and each other.**

CDI/CDC is a California based, non-profit organization consisting of 160 early education centers, employing 1,500 talented professionals, and serving more than 15,000 children. Founded in 1969, we are an early care and education agency and are expanding our presence and adding new programs for families in California. We have four regions within California (Northern California, San Jose/Bay Area, South Counties and Oxnard) and internal mobility/transfers are an added benefit to our employees.

Our Child Development Centers (CDC) range in size and may serve infants, toddlers, preschool and/or school age children. Most of our programs are NAEYC accredited and are influenced by the High/Scope and Reggio Emilia philosophical approaches. We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer and we embrace diversity in the workplace. We look forward to learning more about you!

To apply visit: <http://www.cdicdc.org/careers/jobfinder.php>

Reference employment opportunities posted on Careers in Child Care, www.careersinchildcare.com