

SOARING EAGLE ACADEMY



Position: Teacher Assistant (Substitute)

Salary: \$16 per hour

Qualifications: ISBE Paraprofessional Statement of Approval or 30 hours college or willing to pass ETS Paraprofessional test to obtain approval. Prefer experience with Autistic Spectrum Disorders or individuals with special needs or interested in gaining knowledge and participate in direct coaching and training in DIR[®] methodology. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively with special needs children and their families. Be available when called to substitute in a Teacher Assistant capacity.

Job Description: Assist and facilitate student directed play, interaction and classroom work to sustain interactions, problem solving and learning. Provide individual and small group social and educational activities under direction of the classroom teacher. Provide individual Floor Time sessions. Acknowledge and reflect on students' feelings and behavior in a caring and respectful manner. Collaborate with interdisciplinary team members and parents to maximize services and support to students. Participate in specific training related to the use of DIR[®] methodology, academic curriculum and documentation procedures. Accept ongoing direction and coaching from head teacher, therapists and consultants. Related duties as assigned.

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