



## Full- Time Preschool Teacher

### Summary of Organization

Family Child Development Center is an educational non-profit, non-denominational program which provides services to the community in the area of Early Childhood Education. We offer child care and early childhood educational programming for children ages 6 weeks and until they enter kindergarten. We believe that every child has the right to nurturing care and education that will stimulate their growth and foster their development. Family Child Development Center also has a strong commitment to early intervention and serving children with special needs. Additionally, FCDC is accredited by NAEYC and has a 4 Star Parent Aware Rating.

### Mission Statement

FCDC's mission is to nurture children's early learning through play. As a community, based center, we provide exceptional early childhood education by supporting the potential of every child through active partnerships with parents and families. It is our vision to create a place where all children are free to grow and learn at their own pace. Our program is purposely flexible as we value environments that support playful learning. This allows our teachers to consider each child's individual needs and meet them where they are at developmentally and emotionally.

The **Educational Philosophy** of the program is based in developmentally appropriate practice and grounded in the theory that children learn best through play. FCDC uses *The Creative Curriculum*, which is a research based curriculum that provides the framework for creating developmentally appropriate programming. Our teachers also use the *Teaching Strategies GOLD assessment tool* to create a record of each child's developmental milestones across multiple learning domains. Teachers then modify the environment as needed to meet each child's needs.

### Primary Duties and Responsibilities

FCDC is seeking an experienced, energetic teacher to co-teach in our older preschool program. Candidate must love working with children and teach effectively in a co-teaching model. Candidate must bring creativity, enthusiasm for learning and a high level of organization skills to the table. Candidates will also have a strong understanding of developmentally appropriate practice.

**This teaching position is from 10:00 to 6:00, Monday through Friday.**

### Experience and Qualification Requirements

Bachelor's degree in child development or early childhood education and at least 3 years of early childhood classroom experience required. Candidate must have experience working with Creative Curriculum. The ideal candidate also has experience using *Teaching Strategies GOLD* and in working with children with special needs. Applicant must pass the Background Study as required by the Department of Human Services.

Our goal is to provide a quality experience for children, families and staff! Learn more at our program and center at [www.fcdc.org](http://www.fcdc.org)!

### How to Apply

Send your resume to Executive Director, Family Child Development Center, 100 Nathan Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441, or email it to [director@fcdc.org](mailto:director@fcdc.org). No phone calls please.

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