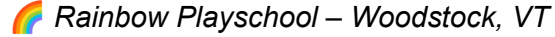


Now Hiring: Lead Preschool Teacher



Are you a dedicated early childhood educator who loves the outdoors and believes in play as the foundation for learning? Rainbow Playschool is seeking a **Lead Preschool Teacher** to guide and inspire our PreK classroom with creativity, compassion, and professionalism.

Position Details

- **Job Title:** Lead Preschool Teacher
 - **Schedule:** Full-time or Part-time (Monday–Friday, day shifts only)
 - **Pay:** \$19.00–\$23.00/hour, based on qualifications and experience
 - **Location:** Woodstock, VT
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About Rainbow Playschool

Rainbow Playschool is a nature-based, PreK-Qualified, Licensed Child Care Center serving children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. For over 40 years, we've been a cornerstone of the Woodstock, VT community. As a 4-star, state-accredited, community-owned nonprofit, we believe in fostering development through outdoor play, hands-on exploration, and intentional teaching. Our board of directors is composed of current and former parents, and our dedicated staff shares a deep commitment to nurturing each child's growth.

What You'll Do

As a Lead Preschool Teacher, you'll take the lead in shaping an engaging and responsive learning environment for our young learners. Responsibilities include:

- Designing and implementing age-appropriate curriculum and lesson plans
 - Leading a classroom of preschoolers with warmth, creativity, and intention
 - Managing classroom routines and transitions with consistency and care
 - Supporting outdoor learning and organizing activities like local nature walks and community outings
 - Collaborating with assistant teachers and peers to ensure a cohesive teaching approach
 - Maintaining open, professional communication with families, including daily reports and developmental updates
 - Utilizing Teaching Strategies GOLD for child development observation and assessment (training available if needed)
 - Completing at least 15 hours of professional development annually
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Who We're Looking For

The ideal candidate is:

- Passionate about early childhood education and outdoor learning
- A confident classroom leader with strong planning and communication skills
- Playful, flexible, and full of creative energy
- Committed to fostering emotional, social, and academic growth in young children

Required Qualifications

- Associate's Degree in Education (Bachelor's preferred)
 - Vermont Teaching License (required)
 - Willingness to learn and apply child assessment tools like Teaching Strategies GOLD
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Perks & Benefits

- Paid holidays, vacation, and sick leave
 - Healthcare stipend for full-time staff
 - Annual bonuses
 - Paid professional development and continuing education
 - Discount on childcare at our center
 - Flexible schedule and no evening or weekend hours
 - Supportive, mission-driven team culture
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How to Apply

Ready to make a meaningful difference in the lives of young children? Send your **resume** and **contact information** to apply today.

Rainbow Playschool

 *Where play is powerful, nature is the classroom, and children come first.*