

# **Exceptional Children's Teacher Job Description**

#### **TEACH at the BEACH!**

Founded in 2013 in Carolina Beach, NC, Island Montessori Charter School (IMCS) is seeking an Exceptional Children's Teacher. The EC Teacher will guide students' academic, emotional, and physical development in a prepared Montessori environment that challenges each child to reach his/her fullest potential. In all aspects of his or her role, the EC Teacher embraces the Montessori philosophy and furthers the school's mission, vision, and values.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Highly qualified licensure in a content area
- Classroom teaching experience

## **Required Qualifications:**

- A North Carolina teacher's license
- Bachelor's degree in Special Education
- Experience working with children
- Professional demeanor, speech, and appearance
- Demonstrate high ethical standards, including professional discretion

### Responsibilities:

- Exhibit knowledge and facilitate the IEP process from Student Support Team to referral to Eligibility determination and placement.
- Plan a program of study that meets the individual needs and abilities of students according to the student's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance.
- Create a classroom environment conducive to grade level appropriate learning of students considering cognitive, sensory, and physical abilities and limitations and following the Montessori Principles.
- Guide the learning process toward the achievement of goals and objectives as stated in the IEP through the student's present levels of academic achievement and functional performance.
- Employ a variety of scientifically research-based instructional methods, best practices and materials appropriate for meeting stated curricular and IEP goals and objectives.
- Assess and maintain data of the academic achievement and functional growth and development of students on a consistent basis and provide required progress reports.

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- Identify the learning needs of students (academic achievement and functional) through consistent data collection and seek the assistance of specialists (curriculum coordinators, program specialists, related services personnel, etc.) if required.
- Cooperate with staff members (general education and related services personnel) in planning instructional goals, objectives, and methods.
- Be available to consult and collaborate with colleagues, students, and/or parents on a regular basis for education related purposes.
- Meet and instruct assigned classes at designated times and locations.
- Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.
- Develop reasonable rules of classroom behavior and procedure and maintain order in the classroom in a fair and just manner.
- Establish and maintain cooperative and professional relations and attitude with students, parents, staff, and the community.
- Provide for own professional growth through an ongoing program of reading, workshops, seminars, conferences, and/or advanced course work at institutions of higher learning, both through general education and special education.
- Attend staff meetings and serve on staff committees as required.
- Perform such other tasks and assumes responsibilities as assigned by the administrative team.

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