



SHIOCTON CHILD CARE CENTER

Float Classroom Teacher

Job Description

At the Shiocton Child Care Center, we believe that, from birth, all people are capable and competent. Since each child is different, these differences must be accepted and encouraged so that each may discover in their own way. Each child will learn and develop in a unique way. The Shiocton Child Care Center's curriculum follows weekly themes chosen with the interest of the children. The role of the teacher is to support and extend children's learning by listening, asking open-ended questions, engaging in conversations, and challenging children to explain their thinking. A Float Teacher's responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Maintain the ability to work with a wide variety of age groups. This includes all developmental levels from infancy to school-age.
- Maintain the ability to follow a set schedule as laid out by the Center Director or his/her designee.
- Provide lead teachers with lesson planning time.
- Fill in as needed to provide lunch breaks.
- Serve as a substitute where needed in the event of a regular classroom teacher's absence.
- Supervise and monitor the safety of children.
- Serve meals and snacks to children.
- Change the diapers of all children using diapers or pull-ups.
- Organize frequent bathroom breaks for all children who are ready and able to use the toilet.
- Follow classroom schedule and lesson plans.
- Keep rooms in neat order. Toys, games, puzzles, etc. are to be picked up and placed in their respective areas when not in use.
- Maintain an organized and picked up room prior to playground time.
- Wash tabletops with soapy water and sanitize prior to and following meals and snacks and after messy art projects as needed.
- Wash tables using the proper sanitizing procedure before children eat while at the table and afterward.
- Wash changing tables/pads using proper sanitizing procedure after each diaper change.
- Wash tables and chairs, faucet handles, and changing tables with soapy water and disinfect with Sanispray after every group use. The Sanispray must be left on the surface for at least ten (10) minutes before wiping dry with a clean rag.
- Sanitize floors, shelves, doorknobs, and other surfaces often touched by children at least once a day whenever soiled.
 - Wash appliances as needed
- For toys that children (particularly infants and toddlers) put into their mouths, allow the child to finish playing with it, and then place the mouthed toy into the dirty toy bin. These toys will be sanitized daily.
- Launder soft materials and crib/cot sheets.
- Maintain compliance with the Department of Children and Families, including but not limited to:
 - Attending monthly staff meetings and other required staff gathering such as professional development and trainings
 - Meet continuing education requirements
- Collaborate with outside agencies and support personnel such as therapists, trainers, educators, administrators.
- Participate in regular meetings with the Center Director.
- Participate in annual performance reviews.
- Document incidents/accidents that occur in the center.
- Provide support for the Lead Teacher and assistant teachers as delegated by the Center Director or Lead Teacher and Assistant Teachers.
- Meet continuing education requirements as laid out by the department of children and families.
- Monitor daily routines through the parent communication app, Tadpoles.
- Other duties as assigned.
- See chart for additional physical requirements.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The Float Classroom Teacher performs a variety of tasks and duties that require physical movement such as running, walking, lifting, bending, stretching, and the like. Below is a list of some of those physical movements and the frequency with which such will need to be performed. NOTE: this is not an all-inclusive list.

	Sometimes	Frequently	Constantly
Lifting objects greater than 10 pounds		X	
Lifting objects greater than 50 pounds	X		
Lifting objects less than 10 pounds		X	
Standing			X
Walking			X
Running	X		
Bending		X	
Kneeling		X	
Sitting		X	
Climbing	X		
Squatting		X	
Reaching		X	