



## **Lead Preschool Teacher (04 or PEL)**

### **Locations:**

Bridgeport I – 3053 S Normal Ave. Chicago, IL 60616

Bridgeport II – 514 W 31<sup>st</sup> St. Chicago, IL 60616

Edgewater – 5244 N. Lakewood St. Chicago, IL 60640

**Website:** <https://onehopeunited.org/careers/>

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### **Job Summary**

The Lead Early Childhood Education teacher (Type 04 or PEL with ECE Endorsement Certified) will create a stimulating learning environment by:

- Providing an educational setting that encourages excitement for learning and preparation for first grade
- Using the Creative Curriculum to provide developmentally appropriate activities responsive to the needs and interests of the children.
- May be responsible for supervising at least 2 staff providing supportive, reflective and positive leadership and guidance
- Conducts performance reviews that are well-written, objective and completed in a timely manner
- Develops goals for supervisors that are measurable and attainable
- Serves as a role model of professionalism
- Actively participates in center leadership team
- Follows all safety and health rules for the center, including all state, federal, NAEYC and One Hope United's health and safety guidelines
- Completes paperwork which is well-written, thorough, and completed in a timely manner
- Partnering with co-teachers on best practices and creating a warm and welcoming environment
- Encouraging children to engage, discover, and problem-solve
- Supporting continuous collaboration with parents and families

### **Education and Experience**

- Bachelor's degree in Education or relevant field
- Professional Educator License (PEL) with an Early Childhood Education endorsement required (OR Type 04) however if he or she is **willing** to pursue a Professional Educator License and holds any of the following:
  - (A) An ECE Credential Level of 5 awarded by Gateways
  - (B) An educator license w/ stipulations with a transitional bilingual educator endorsement and he or she has



- (i) passed an early childhood education content test or
  - (ii) completed no less than 9 semester hours of post-secondary coursework in the area of early childhood education
- ESL Endorsement preferred
- Familiarity with Creative Curriculum and Teaching Strategies GOLD

#### **We Invest In You**

- Competitive pay and benefits, plus tuition reimbursement
- Generous vacation and PTO plans
- Health, dental, vision, 403b Retirement, flexible spending accounts, Agency paid life and LTD, supplemental life insurance
- Career ladders, professional development, and promotion opportunities
- Leadership opportunities on site-based Center Management Teams
- Relocation assistance is available
- Discounted child care tuition

#### **A Different Kind Of Employer**

One Hope United is strong and ready to grow. Are you ready to grow with us?

- 800 talented professionals strong, serving 10,000 children and families in Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, and Florida
- Fiscally stable, \$50 Million agency-- strong since 1895
- Energetic leadership and a rich community of support

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