

# Partners in Learning, Inc. (PIL) MANOS Teaching Aide (bilingual)

**Employment Type:** Programming, Nonexempt

**Supervisor:** MANOS Lead Teacher / MANOS Director

**Description:** The MANOS Teaching Aide provides secondary assistance to the MANOS Lead Teacher in the provision of classroom-based services to children aged three to four years.

Pay Rate Range: \$15.50 per hour

# **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assists the MANOS Lead Teacher and MANOS Teaching Assistant in creating and maintaining a safe, clean, sanitary, quality learning environment for children in center and community-based settings
- Actively supports the development of children's social / emotional, reading, writing, language, and numeracy skills
- Engages children in developmentally appropriate activities, individually and in groups
- Assists with daily routines that include serving food, handwashing, toileting, changing wet or soiled clothing, cleaning the classroom, and sanitizing toys
- Assists with record keeping (records daily observations of children and discusses with the MANOS Lead Teacher)
- Reviews, follows, and implements all MANOS, SCSD, OCFS, Partners in Learning, Inc., and other relevant program and administrative policies and procedures
- Serves as a substitute in the absence of the MANOS Teaching Assistant
- Attends all necessary trainings and meetings as required to maintain full compliance with MANOS, SCSD, OCFS, and Partners in Learning, Inc., and other relevant program guidelines
- Meets weekly with MANOS Director and/or MANOS Lead Teacher to discuss progress and challenges, and to receive guidance and support (complies with the terms and timeline of the most recent Continuous Improvement Plan)
- Immediately reports all risk, health, and safety concerns to MANOS Director
- Commit to specific learning objectives to improve English language proficiency and demonstrate through application in classroom and interaction with children
- Completes any other task or project as requested by Supervisor or Executive Director

### **Education, Experience, and Other Requirements**

- High School Diploma and continuing education / training plan Early Childhood Education / Child Development
- Minimum of one year of experience engaging children three through five years of age in center and/or home-based settings

 Effective communication skills in English with the ability to relate to diverse populations (Bilingual English and Spanish preferred)

## Skills, Knowledge, and Abilities Needed to Perform Effectively in the Position

- Working knowledge of early education and care principles and family resources
- Ability to maintain a flexible work schedule to meet program needs
- Must demonstrate evidence of effective communication and interpersonal skills to establish relationships with children and their families
- Ability to display professionalism, empathy, good judgment, and confidentiality

#### Physical Abilities Needed to Perform the Job in a Satisfactory Manner

- May require sitting for extended periods of time and frequent use of electronic / computer equipment
- Must be able to communicate verbally and in writing
- Must have acceptable physical and mental health to fulfill the responsibilities of the position (including the ability to carry materials weighing up to 25 pounds)

### **Expectations of Incumbents in the Position:**

- Always support PIL's mission of supporting adults, children, and families of diverse cultures and languages in their efforts to learn, earn, and live well
- Adhere to all PIL Policies and Procedures; Work cooperatively with fellow staff
- Meet or exceed expected performance standards, including consistently reporting for work on time and being prepared to perform the duties of the position

All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

This document does not create an employment contract, implied or otherwise, other than an "at will" employment relationship.

| Employee Signature:           | Date: |
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| Supervisor Signature:         | Date: |
| Executive Director Signature: | Date: |

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