

Glazer Children's Museum

JOB DESCRIPTION

Teacher, Learn & Play Tampa Bay

Position Summary:

The primary function of the **Teacher, Learn and Play Tampa Bay** is to create a high-quality Kindergarten Readiness initiative to serve low-income populations throughout the region. Teachers for Learn and Play Tampa Bay embrace best practices in early childhood education, to improve the key social/emotional, literacy, numeracy and parenting skills for diverse families in Tampa Bay. Teachers value relationships with early childhood professionals, families, and services throughout Tampa to connect families with the resources needed for their child(ren) to succeed once in Kindergarten. Teachers build trust and authenticity within the community to improve impact. Teachers become an instrument of assessment for child development as well as an informal friendly advisor to care providers.

This is a full time, non-exempt position reporting to the Director, Learn and Play Tampa Bay or his/her designee.

Essential Functions:

- Develops and provides excellent Kindergarten Readiness experiences across Tampa Bay
- Embraces and assures consistent quality Kindergarten Readiness programs and experiences that direct play as a learning tool,
- Deliver high quality, engaging educational demonstrations, programs and workshops to diverse families.
- Set up, clean up, and curate appropriate materials for learning at Learn and Play Tampa Bay sites
- Encourage families to play together and affirm behaviors and learning that lead to Kindergarten Readiness.
- Recruit and Market for Learn and Play Tampa Bay in designated areas of the Tampa Bay community.
- Assist in evaluation of Learn and Play Tampa Bay on an ongoing basis. Conduct ASQ screenings and other evaluations in line with outcomes for the program. Assist in the collection and interpretation of survey data from programs and families.
- Continuous interaction with families to bring developmentally appropriate play to diverse, underserved communities.
- Maintain a high level of visibility, energy and enthusiasm in all interactions with the community.
- Assist in daily set-up, cleaning and maintenance of the Learn and Play Tampa Bay program.
- Responsible for tracking and stocking inventory and maintaining office, vehicles, and satellite sites related to Learn and Play Tampa Bay.
- Responsible for ensuring that all locations are clean and prepped for daily activities and then cleaned after play programs.
- Influence curriculum design throughout the life of the program
- Champion quality of curriculum, recruitment of participants, and impact of the program on a community.
- Maintains partnerships with Tacoma Children's Museum and their designees to build curriculum, fidelity of the programs and scalability.

- Ensures the play manipulatives, visual conditions, and engagement of families are high quality and representative of the Museum experience
- Speaks fluently in other languages to be most approachable to diverse audience.
- Facilitates and maintains partnerships with community organizations (libraries, missions, WIC offices, other ECE providers) to bolster collective impact across organizations.
- Ensures that all PTB spaces and programs are as inclusive as possible for guests of all abilities.

Essential Functions:

- Other duties as required.

Qualifications

The **Teachers for Learn and Play Tampa Bay** must take a 21st century learning approach to teaching and program development, work well within a small team environment, ignite partnerships in the community and have the skills to make flexible changes as needed when working with the public. Teachers must have a proven track record of working with families and children, specifically in underserved communities. Using a multilingual approach to learning, and gaining trust in the community, Learn and Play Tampa Bay teachers have a passion for preparing all children for Kindergarten through social/emotional wellness, literacy and numeracy. The **Learn and Play Tampa Bay teachers** must be a student of cutting-edge techniques in learning and child development with an eye and attitude toward innovation and inclusion.

Education/Training:

- Bachelor's Degree in education or equivalent experience.
- Bilingual (English / Spanish) required
- 2-3 years' experience in education, informal or formal settings, especially at the PreK or K/1 level
- Preference given to candidate with previous experience in community-based programs

The ideal **Teacher for Learn and Play Tampa Bay** will have the following personal competencies and characteristics:

- S/he will flourish in a diverse and high-achieving environment and will be energized by the prospect of working with the Museum Team to deliver strong results
- She/he will value and leverage relationships in the community and pursue authentic educational outreach therein
- S/he will have a strong data and analysis orientation and a proven ability to use metrics to drive decisions and achieve strategic objectives
- S/he will be a confident and articulate communicator with the capability to work fluidly across all grades and abilities
- S/he will consistently bring innovative ideas and new, cutting edge learning innovations that will add to and strengthen the museum's repertoire of programs
- S/he will have an unquestioned and authentic passion for creating extraordinary learning experiences for children and families and especially be driven to serve under served and marginalized audiences

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$18.00 to \$19.00 /hour

Experience:

- informal education: 2 years (Required)

Education:

- Bachelor's (Required)

Language:

- Spanish (Required)