Organization:

True Sunshine Preschool Center is a private, non-profit 501C (3) organization that provides full-day childcare and English/Cantonese instruction to preschool aged children in a child-led environment. Our funding comes from a combination of sources including tuition, First 5 San Francisco, The California Department of Education, the Office of Early Care and Education, and the Food Program.

Job:

This is a full-time, year round position. The English or Chinese (Cantonese) Teacher works with his or her teaching team to create a developmentally appropriate curriculum based on the interests of the children. He or she must have a good understanding of child development and of the individual needs of the children in his or her care. As the English or Chinese (Cantonese) Teacher he or she is responsible for being a good language role model to the children.

Reports to:

The Executive Director

Essential Duties:

• Works with the Cantonese speaking teachers to design the English portion of the curriculum, using the Project Approach
• Communicates regularly with the parents and invites them to participate in the classroom
• Interacts with the children and conducts large and small group activities using English
• Meets regularly with his or her teaching team, with the Teaching coaches, and with all of the teaching staff
• Conducts assessments using the DRDP tool online and gathers the related evidence to support each measure
• Uses the results of the DRDP to inform his or her curriculum planning
• Plans open-ended experiences for the children and scaffolds their learning
• All other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

• Is eligible for a Teacher permit or higher; an AA or BA degree is preferred
• Able to speak, read, and write English or Cantonese fluently
• Is able to use Microsoft Office and navigate the internet
• Is able to communicate with children and parents from a variety of Socio-economic backgrounds and cultures both orally and in writing
• Works collaboratively as part of a teaching team
• Is able to manage a variety of tasks and to prioritize in order to meet deadlines
• Is able to lift at least 35 pounds

About True Sunshine Preschool Center

History
True Sunshine Preschool Center is a private non-profit corporation that was founded in the True Sunshine Episcopal Church on Mason Street. It is independent, accredited and open to all. Established as a Cantonese/English bilingual and multicultural preschool program, the School has offered quality educational experiences for preschoolers for more than 40 years. In 1982 the Preschool moved to its current location in the heart of Chinatown.

Philosophy

We believe that each child deserves an opportunity for total and full development. Children come to school with unique learning styles, skills and abilities. We attempt to create a program that will foster the physical, mental, emotional, and social development of each individual. By providing challenging and satisfying opportunities for children to explore their environment and to act independently, we hope to facilitate the development of their positive sense of self-esteem.

Mission

The School’s mission is to serve preschool children from families of all economic backgrounds to reflect the diversity of the larger community and to provide a safe and healthy environment, where they will acquire basic academic skills that will enable them to be ready for kindergarten.

Our program is multi-cultural and bilingual. Our goal is to help children develop their English language skills and become acquainted with American society, as well as learn to take pride in their own language and culture. In this way we prepare our children to live in a multi-ethnic society.