



## **Lead Classroom Teacher, The Preschool on God's Acre**

**Location:** New Canaan, Connecticut

### **Work Schedule:**

**About Us:** At The Preschool on God's Acre our mission is to nurture the whole child—in body, mind, and spirit—through a values-based learning experience. Guided by an emergent curriculum, we aim to foster curiosity and growth through developmentally appropriate, child-led learning experiences, prioritizing joyful exploration through play. As a welcoming and inclusive community, we celebrate our differences, ensuring that all are welcome here.

**Job Summary:** The Lead Classroom Teacher will guide a classroom of young learners, creating a safe, engaging, and supportive environment. This role involves lesson planning and implementing a developmentally appropriate curriculum, supervising and mentoring assistant teachers, and maintaining strong communication with parents and staff.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement a comprehensive, age-appropriate curriculum that aligns with the preschool's philosophy and state standards.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment that promotes the social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development of each child.
- Supervise, mentor, and support assistant teachers and classroom aides.
- Conduct regular assessments of children's progress and communicate findings with parents through conferences and written reports.
- Foster strong relationships with parents, addressing their concerns and involving them in their child's education.
- Ensure the classroom is clean, safe, and well-organized.
- Stay current with early childhood education best practices and participate in professional development opportunities.

- Collaborate with other staff members to plan school-wide events and activities.
- Attend parent conferences, staff meetings, curriculum planning sessions, open houses, special events and other meetings as necessary.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or Bachelor's degree and related experience.
- State certification in Early Childhood Education desired but not required.
- Minimum of 3-5 years of teaching experience in a preschool setting.
- Strong leadership and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Passion for early childhood education and a commitment to fostering a positive learning environment.

**How to Apply:** Those interested in pursuing this opportunity should should fill out [this job candidate form](#)