**Position**: Enrichment Program Instructor

**Location**: School sites within Scotts Valley and Santa Cruz

**Hours Per Week**: 10-20 hours available per 6-week program

**Pay Rate**: $35 hourly

**Position Overview**:

We are seeking a motivated and knowledgeable Enrichment Program Instructor to join our team. In this role, you will be responsible for delivering engaging and educational LEGO® enrichment programs during the day, targeting young learners in the early childhood and elementary age groups. This is a 6-week program launching in January 2024 with the hope of expanding to multiple school sites. The ideal candidate will have a background in education or early childhood development, bringing valuable expertise and a passion for inspiring young minds through hands-on learning experiences.

**Responsibilities**:

1. Design and implement engaging enrichment programs during school-time hours, catering to the needs and interests of young learners.
2. Develop age-appropriate lesson plans, incorporating a variety of interactive activities, games, and projects to promote holistic development.
3. Provide instruction that incorporates LEGO in various subjects, including but not limited to STEAM, art, language, and physical activities, to enhance children's cognitive, creative, and physical abilities.
4. Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment that encourages children's curiosity, imagination, and love for learning.
5. Utilize effective teaching strategies and methodologies to engage students and support their individual learning styles and needs.
6. Facilitate small group activities and discussions, encouraging collaboration, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.
7. Assess students' progress and provide constructive feedback to children and school staff regarding their achievements, areas of improvement, and milestones.
8. Maintain a safe and secure environment, adhering to established safety protocols and ensuring the well-being of all participants.
9. Collaborate with other instructors and staff to share best practices, develop curriculum enhancements, and ensure a cohesive learning experience.
10. Communicate regularly with school staff providing updates on program activities, student progress, and upcoming events.

**Requirements**:

1. Bachelor's degree or working towards a degree in education, early childhood development, or a related field is preferred.
2. 2+ years of experience working with elementary aged children either in a babysitting, day-care, camp, or educational setting is preferred.
3. Love of LEGO with a strong knowledge and experience in LEGO building techniques a plus.
4. Passion for working with young children and promoting their holistic development.
5. Strong knowledge of child development principles and age-appropriate teaching methodologies.
6. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively engage with children, school staff, and fellow instructors.
7. Creativity and adaptability to design and deliver engaging, hands-on LEGO activities and lessons.
8. Patience, empathy, and the ability to connect with young learners, catering to their individual needs and learning styles.
9. Knowledge of current educational trends and best practices in early childhood education.
10. Experience in curriculum development and lesson planning for young children is highly desirable.
11. Basic organizational and time management skills to ensure smooth program operations.
12. Completion of background checks, Live Scan fingerprinting, and TB screening is required to work with children in an educational setting.

As an Enrichment Program Instructor, you will play a crucial role in shaping the educational experiences of young learners and nurturing their love for learning. If you are passionate about LEGO, early childhood development, possess a strong educational background, and enjoy creating engaging and interactive learning environments, we encourage you to apply for this position and contribute to our mission of making learning more fun … one brick at a time.

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