

Play Based Learning Guide

Part-Time | \$18–\$20/hour | 24 hours/week

About the Role

Our Learning Guides are the heart of the classroom; supporting our young learners in organizing their spaces, regulating their emotions, and applying academic concepts introduced by our onsite Academic Enrichment Director. Guides foster child-led exploration through play-based provocations, nature-inspired activities, and cooperative learning. They serve as both facilitators and gentle leaders, cultivating trust, autonomy, and joy in the learning environment.

Key Responsibilities

- Create a calm, engaging classroom environment that reflects the current season and child interests.
 - Support learners in organizing materials, transitioning between activities, and building social-emotional skills.
 - Reinforce academic concepts introduced during one-on-one enrichment sessions (e.g., pre-literacy, numeracy, fine/gross motor) through hands-on exploration and play.
 - Observe and document student growth using portfolio tools and anecdotal records.
 - Model respectful language, mindfulness techniques, and positive redirection.
 - Collaborate closely with other Guides and the Academic Enrichment Director for curriculum planning and student support.
 - Foster meaningful relationships with families and contribute to the overall village culture of Community Co.
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Ideal Candidate

- Passionate about early childhood education and child development.
 - Warm, grounded, and skilled at creating connection with both children and adults.
 - Flexible, self-aware, and responsive to the needs of a small, dynamic classroom.
 - Familiarity with Montessori, Reggio Emilia, or play-based learning is highly valued.
 - Experience supporting neurodiverse learners and diverse family structures is a plus.
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Qualifications

- Background in early childhood education, child development, or related field (formal degree not required but a plus).

- Prior experience working with children ages 3–6 in a school, daycare, pod, or homeschool setting.
 - CPR/First Aid certified (or willing to obtain prior to start).
 - Must pass background check and meet state safety requirements.
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Job Type:

Part-time

Pay:

\$18.00 – \$20.00 per hour

Expected Hours:

24 hours per week

Benefits:

- Opportunities for professional development and training.
 - A supportive, collaborative team environment.
 - Chance to be part of an innovative early learning community.
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Schedule:

8 hour shift

Work Location:

In person, McDonough, Georgia