



Bloom360 Learning Community Special Education Teacher (Learning Guide) (Full Time)

Please note: The timing for this position is flexible and could start soon or after this school year is complete.

Founded in 2017, Bloom360 Learning Community is a small, innovative, private nonprofit school near Mukwonago/East Troy that serves Learners, ages 5-21, with neuro-diverse needs. We've created a unique whole child educational model with a focus on child development, relationships and strengths. We support and nurture growth for each Learner's developmental uniqueness. Our goal is to help our Learners bloom into the best version of themselves. Our school is at the forefront of a remarkable shift in education. Are you looking for an opportunity to help change lives?

Our school uses a project-based curriculum as our main method of teaching and learning and a developmental framework to assess social/emotional capacity and academic readiness. This learner-centered approach helps the child grow through active exploration through interest-driven, hands-on projects and activities that allow practice in real-world skills and challenges. Each year, Bloom360 Learners average 20% growth toward their individualized social-emotional goals and complete numerous individual and group projects that meet state academic standards. Our team of Learning Guides (i.e., teachers, therapists) is dynamic, heart-centered and willing to go the extra mile for the Learners and each other. Our environment is a beautifully renovated historic schoolhouse with a large addition, which creates a 10,000 square foot state-of-the art center that includes a sensory gym, create-it studio (woodshop and art), full kitchen, large multi-purpose space with aerial yoga swings, project lab, lounge and several learning pods that serve as smaller classroom-like spaces for individual and small group project work.

Responsibilities include:

- Position is a full time, in-person salaried position with benefits. Work with our Founder, Program Guide and other team members to assess and individualize learning for our students that meets them where they are developmentally, academically, as well as socially and emotionally. We currently have less than 10 Learners but are planning for this number to grow.
- Co-develop and plan individualized learning plan/goals to support the needs of each Learner through our project-based curriculum and core subject learning block time.
- Work with individual Learners and in small groups planning for and helping each Learner practice his/her academic goals, as well as, other goals through specific practice and within projects that encompass whole child learning and development.
- Participate in bi-weekly team meetings and collaborate to help promote growth opportunities for Learners. Meet with families on a periodic basis to set and assess goals and as other needs arise.
- Document and summarize progress toward goals and other Learner information to share with our team and parents, as appropriate.
- Participate in professional development and team building opportunities offered throughout the year.

Requirements include:

- Highly motivated, emotionally intelligent and energetic individual who thrives in a growth mindset environment and embraces change and mistakes as a learning opportunity.



- A bachelors or masters degree in special education or general education with experience working with special needs students.
- Five+ years of special education work experience in a school.
- Knowledge and experience in mindfulness, child development, and sensory processing.
- Confident, kind and patient approach when connecting with the learners and joining them where they are in their development. Ability to be flexible while keeping the Learner's goals in mind. A willingness to help in other areas as needed throughout the school day.
- Comfort with communicating thoughts, ideas and information with the team, parents and visitors.
- Solid writing skills to assist in drafting project notes and updates for each Learner and to communicate with the team and families.
- Self-starter, able to take initiative regarding projects and collaborate with team members.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Classroom programs.

Compensation and Benefits:

- Compensation and benefits are competitive.
- Professional and personal development opportunities are offered regularly.

Note: This position is for an in-person teaching position. We observe the recommended safety precautions from the Dept. of Health which includes daily temperature checks for students and staff prior to entering the building and wearing masks.

Interested, qualified candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to:

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