

Paraeducator

Job Description:

The Paraeducator will work under the supervision of special education and general education teachers to provide academic and physical support to students, including those with multiple disabilities and autism. The primary goal of this role is to assist students in achieving their academic and developmental goals by offering individualized support throughout the school day.

This position requires working in diverse classroom settings and assisting students with:

- Occupational Therapy (OT) and Physical Therapy (PT) routines
- Therapy activities
- Physical assistance with mobility, lifting, and personal care
- Toileting, grooming, and feeding
- Parallel exercise and swimming activities
- Field trips and life skills instruction
- Additional duties as assigned by the teacher and/or building principal

Requirements:

- Candidates must possess one of the following:
 - Para-Pro Certificate
 - Associate Degree
 - 60 college credits
- Until these requirements are met, candidates will be hired as substitute paraeducators, which does not include benefits and is compensated at an hourly rate

Qualifications:

- Ability to assist in all school-related activities.
- Capability to lift up to 50 lbs and provide physical support as needed.
- Experience supporting student instruction and recording data as required.
- Willingness to assist students with personal hygiene needs, including feeding and toileting.
- Flexibility to adjust to schedule changes as directed by the teacher and/or principal.
- Additional coursework and/or experience working with individuals with disabilities is preferred.