Reggio inspired Early Childhood Kindergarten and Preschool
Recruiting Professional Teacher for the
Academic Year 2008-2009

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<td>Co-op Teacher</td>
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<td>Job status:</td>
<td>Part time and Full time Position</td>
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<td>(Late August through May, 9 mo.)</td>
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<td>Salary:</td>
<td>Negotiable nine month contract, based on Qualifications</td>
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The heart of Creative Children’s Center (CCC) is its respect of the young child. We believe all children are born to be great thinkers. As an innovative cooperative preschool and kindergarten we serve children ages 18 months through 6 years. Creative growth is encouraged by designing a curriculum that allows each child to contribute in his or her unique way. Children, parents, teachers, and the environment form a complete circle of learning inspiring all to join in the process. Founded in 1990, Creative Children’s Center (CCC) is a constructivists’ school, currently exploring the Reggio Approach.

Qualified candidates will have a degree in Early Childhood Education or related field, with 2 or more years working in Early Childhood; Possess clear communication skills, verbally and in written form, and have a basic proficiency with computers. Familiarity with the philosophies of the schools of Reggio Emilia is preferred—a willingness to study more is required.

Candidates also with have the ability to:
- Successfully plan and implement a constructivist classroom;
- Demonstrate an understanding of the developmental stages and needs of young children and support them in a gentle and nurturing manner;
- Participate as a member of our community and teaching team in which collaboration, dialogue, and exchange are practiced values;
- Possess the knowledge, understanding, and successful execution of learning strategies which support all students in learning to use their minds well;
- Learn the technology required to document the experiences of children and adults as well as support the documentation of student/classroom experiences;
- Value parents as important partners in the work of the school by maintaining frequent contact and have the ability to work with them in the classroom;
- Bring a willingness to learn and grow with other members of the school community by participating in staff development opportunities;
- Develop, plan, and supervise field trips;
- Serve on committees and engage in project work outside of classroom time;
- Perform other duties identified by the director.

To apply please submit a cover letter and resume to: Teacher Candidate Search

**Email to:** creativechildrenscenter@verizon.net

**Mail to:** Creative Children’s Center
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