



Early Childhood Education/Preschool Teacher

The Natalie G. Heineman Smart Love Preschool is seeking full-time Early Childhood Education/Preschool Teachers for children ages two through six years-old starting summer 2021 in Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood.

Smart Love Family Services offers a supportive and positive work environment with competitive pay, company health insurance plan, 401K, paid time-off, and in-service professional development.

- Works professionally and collaboratively with staff educating and caring for young children to promote their social, emotional, cognitive and physical well-being, using the Smart Love® approach.
- Learns the Smart Love® approach in the classroom and through ongoing professional development.
- Implements, creates and supports Smart Love curriculum, classroom preparation and maintenance, and facilitates partnerships with parents of children in our programs.

Requirements:

- **Associates degree in child development or early childhood education or Bachelor's degree with 6 semester hours of college credit in child development, early childhood education or early childhood special education** with two years of teaching experience
- Warm, friendly, creative and playful teaching style. Interested in making a commitment to learn the Smart Love® early childhood educational approach within a supportive environment.
- Punctual and professional.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds, carry and hold children and/or classroom equipment and have physical stamina and flexibility (walking, bending, stooping, crawling, kneeling, running, stretching, standing, sitting on floor) to participate fully with children.

Benefits of joining the SLFS Team:

- Full-Time Salaried position with competitive pay

- 5 weeks paid vacation plus 8 holidays
- Health (Medical and Dental) insurance offered through BCBS PPO with Employer contribution (once minimum work hours met).
- 401K
- Participate in the federal Loan Forgiveness Program due to Smart Love's standing as a not for profit organization.
- A positive, warm, and collegial work environment.

We'd love to hear from you!

To Apply:

Please visit our website for more information about our organization www.smartlovetfamily.org; www.smartlovepreschool.org .

Smart Love Family Services values diversity and inclusivity and strongly encourages applicants from racially and ethnically diverse backgrounds to apply.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Kelly Perez, Preschool Director kelly.perez@smartlovetfamily.org.