**Job Title**: Listening and Spoken Language Teacher

**Position Information:**

Full Time

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Competitive starting salary determined by education and experience

LSL AVEd Certification Mentorship included

**Education and Experience:**

* Master’s degree in Deaf Education preferred, Bachelor’s degree required in Deaf Education, Early Childhood or Communication Disorders from an accredited institution
* Valid Texas teaching certificate OR eligibility to obtain one in first year
* LSLS Cert. AVEd/AVT or willingness to obtain within 5 years of employment (mentoring provided)
* Early Childhood experience preferred

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Plan and implement daily lessons, utilizing listening and spoken language strategies and techniques for students between 18 months and 6 years of age
* Responsible for safety and care of students; may include diaper changing
* Perform daily listening checks and troubleshoot when needed
* Coordinate, plan and schedule with The Early Learning Program staff in order to mainstream to the fullest extent possible
* Facilitate communication goals in the mainstream classroom and carryover for home
* Administer appropriate evaluations and write individualized student goals
* Take, analyze and plot language samples on CASLLS or TASLS (with training)
* Maintain documentation for student attendance, goals, evaluations and progress notes
* Communicate effectively with parents regarding progress and goals
* Plan and select appropriate duties for teaching assistant
* Supervise volunteers in the classroom
* Provide a supportive, warm, loving, fun, age appropriate classroom environment
* Attend Staff meetings and professional development
* Participate in development and fundraising activities
* Other duties as assigned

**Physical Demands:**

* Sit in low chairs or on the floor, stand for extended periods of time and walk 10,000 steps a day, Lift 25 pound objects and 50 pound child
* Use fingers and hands to manipulate small objects such as beads, glue sticks
* Speak fluent English, hear and have good vision to supervise children
* Supervise children outside during varying Houston temperatures