

# Job Opening

## Preschool Teacher

**From \$15,000 year / part-time, mornings**  
**Could be combined with other teaching responsibilities for full-time from \$25,000**

Paradox Valley School (PVS), located in Paradox, Colorado is known for offering a unique education that often incorporates art, hands-on learning, and environmental education into the curriculum.

### Position Requirements:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/cpp/cpphandbook-programrequirements>

## Job Description

- Provide a variety of materials and resources for children to explore, manipulate and use, both in learning activities and in imaginative play. Maintain a positive, nurturing environment. Prepare materials and the classroom before class begins.
- Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order. Use the Pyramid Model as a foundation for the classroom. Maintain high fidelity in using Pyramid Model.
- Arrange indoor space to facilitate creative play, motor-skill activities, socialization, and safety. Rotate materials to provide variety and interest.
- Develop schedules and routines to create consistency and ensure children have enough physical activity, rest, and playtime. Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction, free play, outdoor time, and group activities.
- Attend to children's basic needs by providing nourishing food, a safe environment, and if necessary, change diapers and help with other personal care needs. Help with toilet training when necessary.
- Teach proper eating habits and personal hygiene.
- Prepare children for kindergarten by introducing concepts they will explore further in kindergarten and early elementary school. Plan and carry out a curriculum that targets the different areas of child development including language, motor skills, early math, and social skills. Use the planning tool on Teaching Strategies Gold. Work with the kindergarten teacher to establish goals for incoming students.
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests. Adapt and modify lessons for students on individualized education plans when necessary.
- Be able to link state objectives and standards to all lessons, units, and projects.
- Observe and evaluate children's performance, behavior, social development, and physical health using Teaching Strategies Gold.

- Screen all children and identify children who are showing signs of emotional, developmental, or health-related problems and discuss them with supervisors, parents/guardians, and specialists (when necessary).
- Participate in individualized education plan meetings and implement goals when needed. Provide children with disabilities with assistive devices, supportive technology, and assistance accessing facilities such as restrooms.
- Help families find resources and support in the community.
- Meet with parents/guardians to discuss their children's progress and needs, determine their priorities for their children, and suggest ways that they can promote learning and development.
- Prepare reports on students and activities as required by administration.
- Maintain accurate and complete student records as required by laws, district policies, and administrative regulations.
- Maintain indoor and outdoor spaces to adhere to local, state, and federal rules and regulations on health and safety.
- Attend professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops in order to maintain and improve professional competence.
- Maintain staff files to adhere to local, state, and federal laws regarding education, health and safety, and licensing. Maintain Teaching Strategies Gold inter-rater reliability certificate.
- Confer and collaborate with other staff members.
- Supervise, evaluate, and plan assignments for teacher assistants and volunteers.
- Collaborate with other teachers and administrators in the development, evaluation, and revision of preschool programs and schoolwide programs.
- Attend staff meetings and serve on committees as required.
- Select, store, order, issue, and inventory classroom equipment, materials, and supplies.

### **Teacher Housing Options Available**

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