



Montessori Coach/Education Coordinator

The Montessori Coach and Education Coordinator will mentor the Family Star teaching team and use programmatic data to provide quality assurance oversight to ensure that program delivery meets educational standards and aligns with Montessori principles.

The position is ideal for an AMI Montessori certified professional with a Bachelor's degree in education who has preschool teaching experience and is ready to assume a role in administration.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Montessori Coach and Education Coordinator will assure fidelity to Family Star's educational model in both the home-based and center-based programs. This position works collaboratively with the leaders of Family Star's center-based and home-based programs, as well as Family Star educators to continually develop Family Star as a quality early childhood education program that implements authentic Montessori principles. The Montessori Coach and Education Coordinator provides coaching, professional development and other support to help educators implement educational guidelines, procedures and practices to achieve the highest educational standards. This role also provides guidance and feedback to Family Star educators, staff, leaders and decision-makers regarding strategic direction and program activities. The Montessori Coach and Education Coordinator also uses various types of programmatic data to provide quality assurance oversight for all programs, and ensures that program delivery meets the highest educational standards and aligns with Montessori principles.

More about Family Star-- Family Star is a nationally recognized and unique program that implements an authentic and inclusive Montessori philosophy for ages 2 months to 6 years of age. It is one of the only programs in the US that offer authentic Montessori education to primarily low income and at-risk children, and it has been selected as one of four exemplary early education programs in the US to be studied for purposes of replication.

As a Head Start program, we are able to fulfill our mission of ensuring that the children who can benefit the most have access to the best program. Enhanced by a unique array of family services, and supported by partnerships between parents and teachers, Family Star is leading a movement to educate the human potential. We have a positive student and staff culture, passionate commitment to authentic Montessori education and a warm, supportive parent-staff community.

Family Star will offer relocation assistance to candidates outside of Colorado.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in education or related field required, Master's degree preferred.
- AMI Montessori certification. Expertise in Montessori philosophy and practice.
- At least 5 years working with children 0-6.
- Must be a highly motivated team player with excellent organizational and interpersonal

- skills.
- Passionate about educating young minds and strengthening families and building community.
 - Demonstrated appreciation of diversity and support for social justice efforts.
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to coach and mentor adults.
 - Flexibility to make thoughtful decisions in an evolving, multi-faceted environment with fluctuating demands.
 - Ability to understand and use programmatic data to improve program quality.
 - Must have oral and written proficiency in the English language. Bilingual (Spanish/English preferred).
 - Must be able to work the hours of the position based on the organization's needs, including willingness to participate in school after-hours events, as needed.
 - Must have working knowledge of computers and be adept in commonly used software for email, internet, word processing, data collection, entry and analysis.

TO APPLY:

Family Star has retained National Recruiting Solutions to manage recruitment for this important position. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to: Joanne Bennett, joanneNRS@gmail.com.