POSITION POSTING
EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY
LEAD TEACHER

The Early Childhood Laboratory (ECL) is the NAEYC-accredited child development research, education, and demonstration program of the UC Davis Department of Human Ecology. Program staff are committed life-long learners, and enthusiastically engage in applied investigations of child development and early education. The ECL’s research-based programs for children ages six months through prekindergarten serve as a practicum placement site for upper division students studying human development. See http://ccfs.ucdavis.edu/EarlyChildhoodLaboratory.html for more information.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY
Consistent with the mission and vision of the ECL, and under the mentorship of supervising staff, the Lead Teacher:

- Collaborates in the design, implementation, and evaluation of classroom curriculum and instructional approach
- Implements curriculum, and makes modifications as necessary to meet individual and group needs
- Builds and maintains primary relationships with ECL children and families
- Serves as a model and coach of HDE 140L student caregivers
- Participates in professional communities of practice, contributing knowledge and expertise

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s degree in child development or early childhood education
- At least two years of teaching experience in a high-quality early care and education program; lab school or center-based program with a formal adult learning component preferred
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Experience and familiarity with:
  - California Learning Foundations and Curriculum Frameworks
  - Child screening (e.g., Ages and Stages Questionnaire) and assessment tools (e.g., Desired Results Developmental Profile—DRDP 2015)
- Ability to supervise children and lift at least 40 lbs. regularly during a three-hour period
- Must pass a DOJ background check and meet all California Title 22 health requirements for working in a licensed program

Period Of Employment
Fulltime for nine-month academic year beginning in September 2021 with possibility of annual contract renewal.

Salary
Competitive salary for nine-month academic year, with 12-month full university benefits.

Open Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 11:59 PM (PST)

Initial Review Date: Friday, April 30, 2021 at 11:59 PM (PST)

Submit a cover letter, current resume or CV, and the name and contact information for 3-5 references to Kelly Twibell Sanchez (kktwibell@ucdavis.edu).

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