MASTER'S LEVEL GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

SETTING: The Kent State University Child Development Center (CDC) on the Kent campus is a professional development laboratory for the College of Education, Health, and Human Services. It serves a diverse population of children from 18 months to six years, and their families. The primary missions are the professional preparation of teachers/caregivers, research in early childhood/family development and education, and demonstration of exemplary early childhood program practices. The center is committed to full inclusion, family centered programming, and curriculum inspired by the Reggio approach to early childhood education.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: Master's level graduate assistants at the CDC serve as halftime associate teachers in the children's program. In this role, they participate in team planning, inquiry and assessment. They also assist in supervision of undergraduate field experience students, and become involved in family/center activities. Graduate assistants are expected to engage in on-going inquiry related to their own work and that of the team. Master's level graduate assistants receive a stipend and a tuition waiver.

QUALIFICATIONS: Students must be admitted to the Kent State University Graduate School of Education, Health, and Human Services and meet the minimum requirements for teaching in a licensed early childhood center. It is highly desirable that they have some teaching experience in a pre-kindergarten or kindergarten setting. Contact Student Financial Aid (One Stop for Student Services) at (330) 672-6000 to determine eligibility for the College Work Study Program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Interested persons should send a letter of application, resume and the attached application to:

Monica Miller Marsh, Director
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Kent State University, an equal opportunity employer, encourages applications from members of protected groups.