

Assistant Teacher

Association to Benefit Children/Merricat's Castle School

New York, NY 10128

Assistant Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$28,000 - \$50,000 a year*

* Salary is commensurate with experience.

Posted on March 12, 2026

Organization Statement

Merricat's Castle School is an inclusive preschool serving a diverse community of young learners. We are committed to creating a warm, nurturing, and engaging environment where every child is valued, supported, and encouraged to grow.

Job Description

The Assistant Teacher works closely with the Lead Teacher to support all aspects of classroom life and help ensure a positive, inclusive learning experience for every child. This is an ideal position for someone who truly loves working with young children, thrives in a collaborative environment, and approaches each day with patience, warmth and positivity.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include:

Supporting the Lead Teacher in planning and implementing daily classroom activities

Assisting with the supervision and care of preschool-aged children

Helping maintain a structured, inclusive and nurturing classroom environment

Reading stories, facilitating small-group activities, and engaging children in play-based learning

Preparing, organizing, and cleaning classroom materials (including art supplies and learning centers)

Assisting with transitions, snack time, and daily routines

Maintaining a clean, safe and organized classroom

Supervising early drop-off

Qualifications

Genuine love of working with young children

Warm, patient and positive demeanor

Ability to work collaboratively as part of a teaching team

Strong communication skills

Experience in early childhood education and/or special education preferred

Relevant coursework or certification in Early Childhood Education (or related field) preferred

- **Minimum Education Level:** Highschool Graduate or GED
- **Preferred Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

Application Instructions

Please send your resume and a brief cover letter describing your experience and interest in working in an inclusive preschool setting to lscheuing@a-b-c.org and lwosczyk@a-b-c.org.