



Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist

Pathways of Central Ohio's vision is to offer its employees a career with purpose. As an Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist in our Parent Education Center, you will be helping to increase positive parenting skills, teach children how to interact with their peers and learn to manage their behavior. In a typical day, you may help kindergarten students learn how to interact with peers, manage stressors, and offer support to teachers, parents and caregivers, on how to reduce problem behaviors. You will end your day knowing you have positively impacted the life of a young person or family.

This is an excellent job for someone that cares about today's youth and families and the challenges they are facing. In this position, you will learn how to teach each of the Incredible Years curricula and how to empower teachers, parents and caregivers, all while making a positive impact in the community.

The Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist primary responsibilities involve the direct delivery of services in school and community settings. The Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist may represent the agency on relevant committees and share data with the community regarding unmet needs and advocate for needed services.

The Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist also engages community partners, motivates community change, and may participate on local coalitions. The Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist is also responsible for completing reports and helping to evaluating outcomes.

The Parent Education Center currently employs three other full-time staff and is certified as a Prevention Program by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

(Note: This is a 9-month position. Staff will have 12 unpaid weeks off in the summer.)

Job Description

The Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist utilizes the evidenced-based program Incredible Years in their work with families, caregivers, parents, and children. In addition, the Incredible Years Classroom Support Specialist must:

- Demonstrate an appropriate level of knowledge about what promotes optimal parent-child and teacher-child interaction and child development.
- Demonstrate an appropriate level of knowledge about what promotes optimal classroom management, academic success and positive social- emotional skills.
- Demonstrate an ability to work as part of a team, in a fast paced and dynamic environment.
- Participate in staff and agency meetings as needed.
- Successfully complete all training required to implement Incredible Years programs for parents, teachers, and children.
- Maintain active status with certifications for all curricula delivered.
- Prepare and conduct parenting education.
- Work with large and or small groups of children utilizing the Incredible Year Dinosaur program materials.
- Complete all required documentation and all essential records required by the program, in a timely and comprehensive manner.

- Participate in outreach and referral activities to promote parent and teacher participation in the program.
- Participate in the administration of evaluation tools and assessments.
- Ability to work limited evenings.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in education, social science, nursing, or related field, preferred.
- Experience in parent education, social work, early childhood development and/or education.
- Valid driver's license and proof of insurance
- Ohio Certified Preventions Specialist or ability to obtain certification.
- Successfully pass B.C.I. background check
- Ability to operate a personal computer and utilize a variety of software programs including word, excel and specialized reporting programs.
- Ability to build caring and supportive connections with families, children, and classroom teachers.
- Ability to access and motivate parent participants to participate in programs.
- Ability to communicate orally in a clear, concise manner, tailoring message to the intended audience.

How to Apply

Please email a cover letter, resume, and three current references in MS Word or .pdf file to mail@pathwaysco.org. Cover letters, resumes and references may also be mailed to: Search Committee, Pathways of Central Ohio, 1627 Bryn Mawr Dr., Newark, OH 43055. The job application is available at www.pathwaysofcentralohio.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **No phone calls or walk-ins please.**

Pathways of Central Ohio complies with all applicable federal and state nondiscrimination laws, rules, regulations, and guidelines. All qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, veteran status (Vietnam Era, Desert Storm/ Shield or disabled), disability, political affiliation, or age (40 years or more). Discriminatory employment practices against anyone are prohibited.

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