

Assistant Teacher

Our World Montessori

Schenectady, NY 12309

Assistant Teacher

Full-time

Onsite

\$17.00 - \$20.00 an hour

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Organization Statement

Our World Montessori is a diverse and vibrant community of learners where children explore and work together in a warm and nurturing home-like environment. Founded in 2004, Our World is an authentic Montessori program serving and educating over 60 children from 18 months through kindergarten.

Our program is child-centered. Children learn through the exploration of self-chosen, hands-on materials. Understanding that children learn at their own pace and have a variety of interests, Montessori teachers plan lessons based on the individual interests and readiness of the children rather than chronological age.

A natural sense of wonder motivates these young learners to explore their connections to the world around them. They are learning how to get along with others as well as understanding each person's responsibility to take care of not only themselves and their school environment, but also the wider community and our planet.

Job Description

Our World Montessori, an established American Montessori Society–verified school, is looking for a caring, dependable, and enthusiastic **Assistant Teacher** to join our team!

What we offer:

- A supportive, collaborative teaching team

- Paid time off, health insurance, and retirement plan contributions (for eligible employees)
- Ongoing professional development opportunities
- A chance to grow in a school that has been inspiring children for over 21 years

Position details:

- Full-time, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Minimum qualifications: high school diploma, at least 18 years of age, and legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Previous experience working with children is strongly preferred
- Pay starts at \$17/hour for those without a Bachelor's Degree; additional compensation depends on education and experience

Who we're looking for:

- Patient, nurturing, and reliable
- A true team player who enjoys collaborating with others
- Excited to learn about Montessori philosophy and guide children on their journey to independence

If you're ready to make a difference in the lives of young children and grow with a dedicated team, we'd love to hear from you!

Responsibilities

As an Assistant Teacher, you'll support the Head Teacher in creating a warm, respectful classroom where children can explore, learn, and thrive. This role is a wonderful way to experience Montessori education firsthand while becoming part of a welcoming community of educators, families, and joyful students.

Qualifications

Authorization to work in the U.S.

Minimum of 18 years of age

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

Application Instructions

Please submit your current resume and letter of interest to Diane Lanci at
owmontessori@gmail.com

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