

Special Education Preschool Teacher

Location: Cleveland Sight Center in Cleveland, Ohio

Position Type: Full-time

Start Date: Immediate Opening



*Are you passionate about supporting young children with visual impairments and their families?
We are seeking a caring and collaborative professional to join our team!*

Position Summary:

We're hiring a passionate and dedicated Teacher / Intervention Specialist to lead instruction in our Special Education Preschool for children who are blind or have low vision. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate with a highly skilled team and support young learners at a critical stage of development.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide individualized instruction aligned with IEP goals
- Adapt lessons using **Creative Curriculum** and assistive technology
- Collaborate with a team of OT, PT, SLP, COMS, TVI, and Teacher Assistants
- Build strong relationships with families and staff
- Monitor and document progress, conduct assessments, and support transitions
- Contribute to a warm, inclusive, and high-quality learning environment

Qualifications:

- **Ohio PK–3 Special Education Teaching License** required (or eligible to obtain)
- Experience or coursework in **visual impairments** (preferred)
- Minimum of 2 years of teaching experience in early childhood special education or related field.
- Strong communication, organization, and collaboration skills
- Commitment to inclusive early childhood practices
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs and assist with mobility and care as needed

Why Join Us?

- ✓ Meaningful mission and supportive team
- ✓ Inclusive, child-centered environment
- ✓ PTO / Sick Time / Paid Holidays
- ✓ Health, Dental, Vision Insurance
- ✓ 401(k) Retirement Plan
- ✓ Ongoing **professional development** in areas like CVI and Active Learning

To Apply or Learn More, Contact:

Deb Tyukodi, Preschool Manager: dtukodi@clevelandsightcenter.org

Teacher Assistant

Location: Cleveland Sight Center Preschool

Position Type: Part-time

Start Date: Immediate Opening



Support, grow, and learn alongside an amazing team that helps young children with visual impairments thrive in an inclusive classroom!

Position Summary:

We're seeking a caring and motivated Teacher Assistant to support instruction, classroom routines, and individualized care for preschoolers who are blind, have low vision, or have multiple disabilities. This is a fantastic opportunity for individuals beginning or continuing their careers in early childhood education or special education.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support students during classroom activities, transitions, and personal care
- Assist lead teachers with lessons, accommodations, and classroom prep
- Learn and use assistive technology and strategies for visual impairments
- Participate in team meetings and contribute to a positive learning environment
- Foster play, communication, and independence in young children

Qualifications:

- **High School Diploma or equivalent (required)**
- Coursework or degree in **Early Childhood Education** or related field (preferred)
- Experience with children or individuals with **special needs** (bonus!)
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs and assist with mobility or feeding if needed
- Strong teamwork, patience, and a heart for children

Why Join Us?

- ✓ Meaningful mission and supportive team
- ✓ Inclusive, child-centered environment
- ✓ Gain hands-on experience and grow your career in education
- ✓ Part-time, consistent schedule
- ✓ **PTO / Sick Time / Paid Holidays**
- ✓ **Health, Dental, Vision Insurance**
- ✓ **401(k) Retirement Plan**
- ✓ Ongoing **training and mentorship**

To Apply or Learn More, Contact:

Deb Tyukodi, Preschool Manager: 216-379-5789 or dtjukodi@clevelandsightcenter.org