The Right Approach to Education Ministries Kindergarten Assistant Teacher Job Description:

Summary of Position:

Would you like to join a homeschool early childhood program with an intimate and supportive community of families? We are seeking an experienced, enthusiastic, Waldorf-informed assistant teacher for our mixed-age (4.5-6 year-olds) Kinder program beginning fall 2023. We will meet in Woodside, next to the lovely Purisima Creek North trailhead.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

Blend time in nature with classroom experiences, using music, movement, storytelling and hands-on activities. Promote independent play while offering strategies for students to practice conflict mediation and collaboration. Practice an "emergent curriculum" approach, wherein you design lessons and modify them based on students' interests and pace.

TRA Community Expectations:

- Draw upon knowledge of the principles of Waldorf pedagogy
- Teach with creativity and love
- Operate with respect for each child's uniqueness and natural curiosity
- Promote connection to the natural world, the group, and self
- Communicate with honesty and empathy

Hours and Salary:

Hours are 8:45 am to 2:30 pm Monday thru Thursday. This position is an hourly, part-time position with the possibility of full-time and summer opportunities. Please submit a letter of interest along with a résumé to <u>kdzurek@tra-association.com</u>.