

Job Title	Social & Emotional Program Specialist, Jensen campus
Employer/ Agency	Small Steps Nurturing Center
Job Description	<p>Job Description and Responsibilities:</p> <p><i>Planning and Development:</i> All Planning and Development will be in collaboration with the Social and Emotional Professional Team.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Participate in the planning and implementation of social and emotional program for children and families. ❖ Provide training for teachers, volunteers, parents, and therapist/social work interns. ❖ Seek ways to appropriately evaluate effectiveness of program and implement a system to monitor progress of students' social and emotional development. <p><i>Children Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Coordinate testing of children with assistance of the Program Director. ❖ Work with teachers, parents, and professional team to identify children with social, emotional, behavioral, and developmental needs. ❖ Provide therapy, including group and individual, to children with developmental delays or behavioral issues. ❖ Assist in students' transition to new schools. ❖ Seek and establish relationships which help Small Steps to better meet the developmental needs of its children. <p><i>Family Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provide modeling and training to parents on behavioral strategies used at Small Steps. ❖ Partner with families to build relationships in order to help meet the social and emotional needs of the children and their primary caregivers. ❖ Foster relationships with social service organizations or universities which complement Small Steps' mission to address family needs. ❖ Serve as a liaison between parents and community organizations, referring and assisting parents in the process. ❖ Plan and participate in Parent Education events. <p><i>Teacher Services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provide training to teachers and volunteers on social and emotional program. ❖ Consult with classroom teachers on behavioral management strategies and assist with their implementation. <p><i>Additional Program Support</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Participate in regularly assigned van routes transporting students to and from school. ❖ Supervise on field trips for students.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Master's degree in social work, counseling, or related field ❖ LCSW or LPC (those with preliminary licensure will be considered) ❖ Experience or training in play therapy and knowledge of early childhood development and/or education ❖ Passion for the mission of providing exemplary education to economically at-risk young children and supporting their families.

Salary/Hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Salary will be commensurate with experience. ❖ Hours: Full-time position with hours to be agreed upon with Program Director. Regular school year runs from early August until the end of June. Additional training may be required during July. Holiday time also provided as part of the school schedule.
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