

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF A CHILD!



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**Bronx Early Learning Center**  
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**The Bronx Early Learning Center is a 22-classroom preschool special education program accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).** We are looking for New York State certified teachers to join our interdisciplinary team of professionals who are changing children's lives as they prepare for their school-age years.

The Bronx Early Learning Center (BELC) is a non-public preschool special education program approved by the New York State Education Department and under contract with the New York City Department of Education. The school is licensed by the New York City Department of Health/Mental Health Bureau of Child Care. We provide the following services:

- + Multidisciplinary evaluations
- + Special Education classrooms
- + Pre-K for All (UPK) services
- + Related Services (Speech, Occupational & Physical Therapy and Counseling)

In addition to these services, students receive a nutritious breakfast, lunch & snack every day. We have an "open door" policy and parents are always welcome at our school. Teachers and staff communicate on a regular basis through telephone contacts, a communication notebook and visits to the school. Parents and teachers work together as true partners in their child's education.

On-site related services staff – speech, occupational, physical therapy and more- are also a vital part of the interdisciplinary team. Teachers work closely with



the related services staff to ensure continuity and consistency in teaching strategies.

Using The Creative Curriculum as a foundation, teachers develop monthly units of study around such topics as transportation, water, buildings and community workers. Each classroom has time to explore the topics at great length, weaving related learning activities into the daily schedule and individualizing learning experiences specific to the needs of each child.



## At Volunteers of America, learning does not stop with our students.

The Bronx Early Learning Center offers a supportive working environment, provides tuition reimbursement and the opportunity to continue one's professional advancement through workshops, mentoring and intensive supervision.

We offer a comprehensive benefits package that includes a sign-on bonus. We follow a school calendar and additionally, offer a birthday and a wellness day off. Teachers have the option of working either a ten-month schedule or a twelve-month schedule.

## Teacher certification

We hire teachers with the following New York State Certificates:

- + Students with Disabilities Birth-Grade 2
- + Supplementary Certificate
- + Transitional B Certificate
- + Internship Certificate

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