



## **Inst Asst 1 / Youth In Custody**

### **Purpose Statement**

The job of Inst Asst 1 / Youth In Custody is done for the purpose/s of providing support to the instructional program under the direction of the supervising teacher, with specific responsibility for assisting in the supervision, care and instruction of students; assisting in implementing plans for instruction; monitoring student behavior; and providing information to appropriate supervising instructional staff.

This job is distinguished from similar jobs by the following characteristics: Works specifically with student in State Youth in Custody programs (foster care, juvenile detention, juvenile offenders, etc.).

This job reports to Director Youth and Custody

### **Essential Functions**

- Provides under the supervision of assigned teacher, instruction to students in a variety of individual and group activities (e.g. academic subjects, social skills, daily living skills, etc.) for the purpose of reinforcing instructional objectives and contributing to students' success in school.

### **Other Functions**

- Performs other related duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit.

### **Job Requirements: Minimum Qualifications**

#### **Skills, Knowledge and Abilities**

SKILLS are required to perform multiple tasks with a need to occasionally upgrade skills in order to meet changing job conditions. Specific skill based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: adhering to safety practices; operating standard office equipment including using pertinent software applications; and preparing and maintaining accurate records.

KNOWLEDGE is required to perform basic math, including calculations using fractions, percents, and/or ratios; read a variety of manuals, write documents following prescribed formats, and/or present information to others; and understand complex, multi-step written and oral instructions. Specific knowledge based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: instructional procedures and practices; age appropriate student activities; safety practices and procedures; conflict resolution; and stages of child development/ behavior.

ABILITY is required to schedule activities; collate data; and use basic, job-related equipment. Flexibility is required to work with others; work with data utilizing defined and similar processes; and operate equipment using defined methods. Ability is also required to work with others; work with similar types of data; and utilize specific, job-related equipment. Problem solving with data requires following prescribed guidelines; and problem solving with equipment is limited. Specific ability based competencies required to satisfactorily perform the functions of the job include: adapting to changing work priorities; communicating with diverse groups; maintaining confidentiality; working as part of a team; and working with constant interruptions.

#### **Responsibility**

Responsibilities include: working with immediate supervision; providing information and/or advising others; operating within a defined budget. Utilization of some resources from other work units is often required to perform the job's functions. There is some opportunity to effect the organization's services.

#### **Work Environment**

The usual and customary methods of performing the job's functions require the following physical demands: occasional lifting, carrying, pushing, and/or pulling, some stooping, kneeling, crouching, and/or crawling and significant fine finger dexterity. Generally the job requires 80% sitting, 10% walking, and 10% standing. The job is performed in a generally hazard free environment.

**Experience:** Job related experience is desired.

**Education:** Targeted, job related education with study in job-related area.

**Equivalency:**

**Required Testing**

Pre-employment Proficiency Test

**Certificates and Licenses**

**Continuing Educ. / Training**

Occasionally as needed to perform changing essential functions of position

**Clearances**

Criminal Justice Fingerprint/Background Clearance

**FLSA Status**

Non Exempt

**Approval Date**

**Salary Grade**

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