

Crisis Prevention Worker/Paraprofessional/Teaching Assistant: Phoenix, Tolleson, Mesa, Apache Junction, Casa Grande Locations

The Menta Group has a reputation for giving professionals the tools to be successful in any educational environment. With over 40 years of experience in the educational system, staff receive the highest degree of training and ongoing support. At the Menta Group, we are constantly looking to build upon the strengths of our staff and provide opportunities for growth and development within the organization. Through the fostering of a collaborative environment and innovative ideas for meeting student needs, all of our staff play a critical role in the proven success rate of our students.

We are seeking qualified applicants for the position of **Crisis Prevention/Paraprofessional/Teaching Assistant** in our Phoenix, Tolleson, Mesa, Apache Junction and Casa Grande locations. The curriculum is taught with an engaged learning methodology that nurtures academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth. Our educational model encourages the development of academic and social-emotional skills in a positive and well-structured learning environment, with a focus on preparation for postsecondary education, employment, and citizenship. Candidates will primarily be working in classrooms and the crisis room to de-escalate behaviors and provide behavioral interventions.

We believe that positive outcomes for children are the result of educators who are provided with high quality professional development and supports necessary to increase student achievement. As such **we offer tuition reimbursement to bachelor level staff who are interested and qualified in obtaining certification in the field of special education.** The Menta Group is committed to providing all our staff with ongoing professional development opportunities that will assist and support dedicated teaching staff who work with our children.

Duties of the Crisis Prevention Worker consist of:

- Provide behavior support in self-contained classroom and crisis rooms
- Communicate behavioral concerns of students to appropriate staff
- Implement and maintain behavioral program policies and data
- Maintain classroom order and safety
- Provide general supervision of students inside the school setting as well as on community trips
- Assist in the prevention and management of incidents of non-compliance and/or escalation in behavior
- Maintain alertness for problems likely to disrupt the educational process or to be a safety concern and correct and report these conditions
- Respond to emergency situations
- Provide interventions to students to assist in managing behaviors

Qualifications:

- Must be able to obtain a Level XYZ Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card. (We pay for the application.)
- State Certified Paraprofessional preferred
- College Associates Degree/two years college classes preferred
- High School Diploma or GED required
- At least 23 years of age.
- Previous experience working with special needs children

This position offers an access to medical, dental, vision plans, 403(b), sick pay, holiday pay, and personal/vacation days. The salary range is comparable for the position and area, depending upon certification and qualifications.

Application Procedure:

<http://www.thementagroup.org/careers/apply>

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