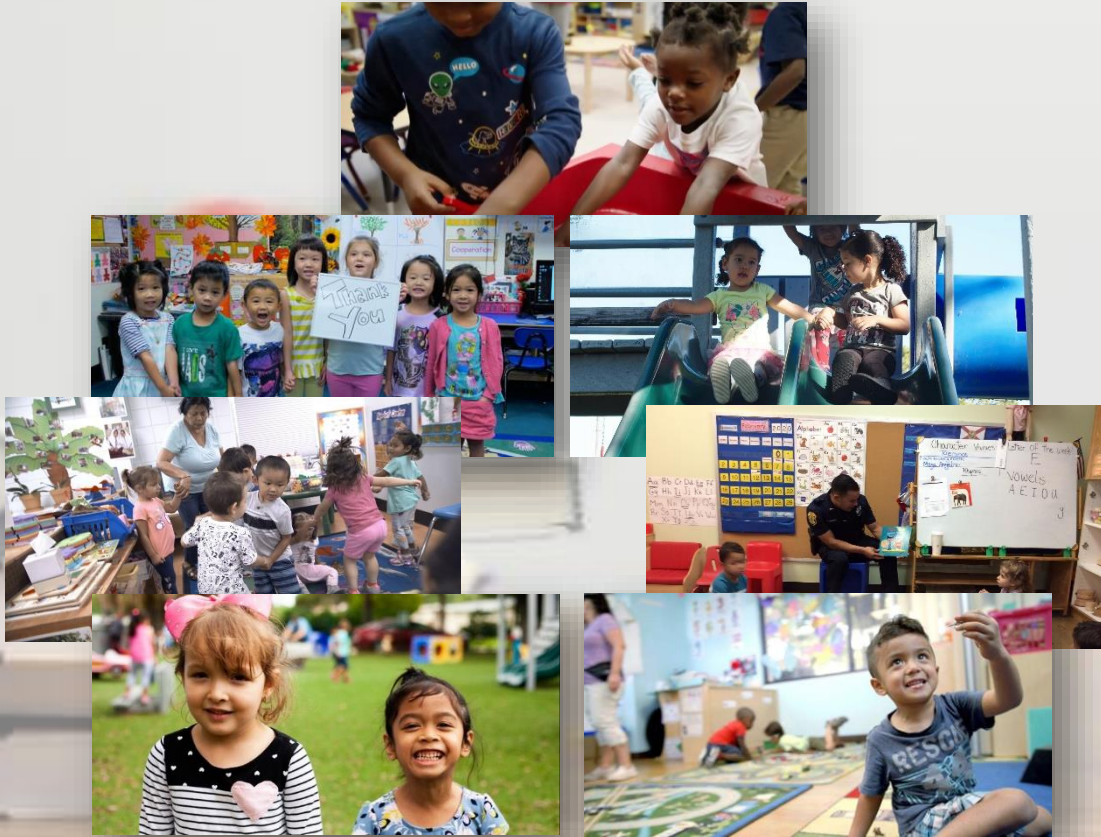


# Head Start Lead Teacher St. Petersburg, FL



Are you looking for a meaningful career where you can help create lifelong change for children and families! Learning Empowered is a non-profit organization devoted to helping people overcome obstacles through education.

Learning Empowered is looking for caring, skilled, experienced 3's and VPK teachers for brand new Head Start classrooms.

Please submit a detailed resume immediately to:

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Should you have any questions in consideration of your own interest, or a referral of a colleague, please contact us at the number above.

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## About

Learning Empowered has a long history in the community. It was founded in 1975 as UMCM Suncoast (United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast, Inc.) by the United Methodist Church to address the unmet needs of the local community in St. Petersburg.

In 2019, they knew it was time to evolve as an organization. After an exhaustive and thoughtful process, they became Learning Empowered! An organization dedicated to using the inherent intelligence, passion, and drive in their clients and supporters to change the world.

### Early Learning

Working with young children is the bedrock of their organization. It is where they started. Learning Empowered understands the importance of early childhood education for lifelong learning and learning abilities.

## Head Start Lead Teacher-Requirements

- At least an associate's or bachelor's degree in child development or early childhood education, or equivalent coursework. An Associate level candidate must be actively pursuing completion of a bachelor's degree in order to be considered.
- Completed 45 DCF Clock Hours (or willing to complete upon hire).
- Ability to pass local and Level II Background Checks, Child Abuse & Neglect and Sexual Predator screenings.
- Complete TB screening & health physical prior to hire and renew every 2 years.
- Ability to create an environment where children, families, staff, and volunteers are welcomed.
- Experience and training in Teaching Strategies and trauma informed care are a plus.
- Ability to develop and implement individualized and group lesson plans using Head Start thematic units as aligned with Teaching Strategies GOLD and the LSF approved Curriculum.
- Ability to meet the requirements of Head Start, including but not limited to classroom responsibilities, required parent/teacher conferences and home visits, record keeping and reporting.
- Ability to maintain all federal, state, local and accreditation standards (which may include Head Start, DCF, NAEYC and Learning Empowered) Ability to participate in ongoing professional development and in-service training and maintaining all required certifications for ongoing employment.
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including occasional evenings and weekends to best meet the needs of enrolled families and center operations.

**COVID-19** considerations: Center adheres to CDC, FL Dept of Health and Pinellas Licensing COVID guidelines including classroom ratios, pick up/drop off at curb, social distancing, PPE's supplied to staff, and rooms professionally cleaned and sanitized.