



Are you interested in early childhood development and education? Are you passionate about working with families and teachers to improve school readiness for students in NYC? You should intern with the Getting Ready for School Program! Getting Ready for School is an integrated home and classroom based program, which is currently being implemented in multiple NYC Head Start and UPK classrooms. You will be a part of a team that is using community-based research and innovations in education to understand how families and teachers engage with school readiness. Beyond flexible activities across Literacy, Math, and Self-Regulation, for caregivers and teachers, Getting Ready for School also emphasizes professional development for teachers and ongoing education around childhood development for parents.

Interns will work under the guidance of Helena Duch, the Principal Investigator, and Associate Professor at Mailman School of Public Health, and the Getting Ready for School team. This project runs out of the Early Childhood Parents and Children's (EPAC) Lab, which is a research branch of the Columbia University Head Start and Early Head Start program.

Interns can expect to play an active role in ongoing data analysis, communication using social and print media designed for families, conducting cognitive assessments with children, as well as many opportunities to work with team members at UPK and Head Start sites. This is a multi-disciplinary project and candidates from all backgrounds, including public health, education, statistics, mathematics, communications, and the social and behavioral sciences are encouraged to apply. Being fluent in Spanish is highly preferred.

Prospective interns must have the following qualifications:

- Enthusiasm for research and intellectual curiosity
- Excellent communication skills
- Technology and social media communication skills
- Data entry skills (knowledge of SPSS, Access and Excel preferred.)
- Being fluent in Spanish is highly preferred
- Experience and is comfortable working with children

Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome to apply. This non-paid internship will start in May 2017.

To apply, please send a copy of your resume and cover letter to Karen Sanchez at kjs2167@columbia.edu.