

Volunteers of America

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA DAKOTA'S is a need for individuals with early childhood or teaching degrees. In some situations we can work with students working toward these degrees. We go into the home and provide Family Literacy services as well which includes adult instruction (English classes) as well as parent education and early childhood education. Often times, it is nice if we can have someone go along with the Family Educator to work with the children while the educator teaches the parent English. Then, they come together for a "parent and child activity". It is usually children Birth to 3 that are typically home during the day of course. Sometimes we have 3 to 5 year olds as well depending on what time of day we go. We work really hard to get these kids into an early childhood program. There are huge waiting lists for Head Start and other school-based preschool programs so we do have 3 to 5 year olds at home occasionally who are waiting to get into these programs whom can benefit from as many early childhood activities that we can expose them to....to best help them prepare for school...These visits take place at times most convenient for the parent...so they are sometimes late afternoon as well when school aged kids would be home. I hope this gives you a good idea of what we are looking for.

If you are interested in being a volunteer or have any questions please contact

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