

Teachers – complete with perspective volunteer during free play or another available time; be sure to also review the planbook with the perspective volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS ARE GREAT

Welcome! Thank you for being a volunteer. You can be sure your help is needed and valued!

Preschool children are learning so much and changing so fast! It's exciting and rewarding to be involved in their rapid development, helping them to learn and grow!

Children learn by:

- Hands on
- Asking questions and searching for the answers
- Discovery
- Using their senses
- Experimenting
- Sorting and combining
- Repeating experiences
- Building confidence in themselves



PBIS

Bradford-Tioga Head Start, Inc. uses the Positive Behavior Intervention Support which is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. PBIS includes 3 school rules (i.e., Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible) to be followed, while providing guidance on appropriate behavior by modeling, practicing and positive reinforcement.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Be friendly, kind, listen and talk.
- Ask questions that encourage conversation.
- Encourage to do things on own
- Join in. Keep yourself busy!
- Sit with the children.
- Engage the children in a positive discussion. Be a good role model.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Children learn by example, so we ask that you act as a model by using good health habits while in the classroom.
- If your child is in the classroom, prepare him/her before you come to class.
- Leave younger or older children at home when you volunteer.
- Bradford-Tioga Head Start, Inc. is a Tobacco Free program that does not allow any tobacco products in, on or around any Bradford-Tioga Head Start, Inc. grounds/facilities and/or program vehicle. If you must smoke, you must leave the premises.