

Early Childhood Teacher / Team Leader Part Time Contract for 2020

Location: The Northern Nursery School, 41 Wyong Rd, Mosman 2088

Salary depending on experience \$35 - \$49.99 per hour

We currently have a Part time contract position (Monday to Wednesday) for an Early Childhood Teacher /Team Leader, who is able to lead, mentor and inspire a team. This contract position is available immediately ending 18th December 2020, there may be a possibility for extension.

We are looking for an inspiring early childhood teacher that is passionate, professional and joyful in their work with children and adults. A teacher who is knowledgeable and inspired by the principles and values of the Reggio Emilia Infant Toddler Schools in Italy, the National Quality Standards, including the EYLF.

A professional who is naturally generous and collaborative in their work with high level communication skills and written skills in their reflective practice and pedagogical documentation. A team member who is passionate and joyful in their work with children and adults, who is looking to work with equally passionate and knowledgeable professionals within a unique and aesthetically beautiful environment.

Northern Nursery School employs dedicated teachers who have a strong image of the child and see all children as creative, capable, competent and knowledgeable, able to be resilient, responsible and resourceful learners. Our teachers are committed to working in co-construction and collaboration with children and adults, where relationships are at the heart of our work in creating inspiring environments for all children. Our environment is rich in possibilities and opportunities for children and adults to build strong interpersonal skills and relationships, life skills, qualities and values, for a meaningful and successful life as citizens of the world they live in.

Collaboration, debate, reflection and documentation are key elements that underpin our program and planning, making visible the learning, research, interests, theories and project work that emerge from our work with children and families.

The Northern Nursery School is a wonderful 83-year-old community preschool in Mosman for 3 to 5 year-old children. Our preschool is a unique, aesthetically beautiful environment where children, families and staff are respected, valued and included in all aspects of the program.

We are a 60 place, community preschool that follows school terms with a 3 and a 2 day program and the children attend from 9am to 3pm. We are required to work for one/two days over the close down periods to set up the environment and prepare for the following term. We have above award conditions and above child/staff ratios and excellent resources.

This role will require you to embrace the NNS Philosophy of teaching and work in partnership with children, families and community. We work in a culture of collaboration and mentoring of others and you will have a mentoring and leadership role within the preschool, valuing and acknowledging children as capable, responsible and creative, celebrating their strengths, their theories and interests with dignity and respect. You will commit to continuous quality improvement and to creating an aesthetically stimulating environment, attend out of hours functions and events and be an enthusiastic and contributing member of our team, committed to professional development and reflective practice, which is made visible through your pedagogical documentation and work with children and adults.

If this role inspires you please email us with a cover letter of application and your resume, including 2 references by Monday 9th of March. If you would like to know more about the role and preschool do ring us on [02 99693586](tel:0299693586) and speak to Anna Cimarosti or Paula West or [0413278353](tel:0413278353).

We look forward to welcoming you into our team, please look at our website for further information about the preschool www.northernnursery.nsw.edu.au.

The application form will include these questions:

- Which of the following statements best describes your right to work in Australia?
- Do you have a current Working With Children (WWC) Check?
- Have you completed a Bachelor of Education - Early Childhood?
- Do you have experience planning and implementing education programs in an early learning environment?
- Have you worked in a role which requires a sound understanding of the early years learning framework?
- What inspired you to apply for this position?
- What experience have you had implementing a program that is inspired by the principles and values of the Reggio Emilia schools in Italy.