

Early Childhood Teacher

Mother Duck Childcare and Kindergarten Manly
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About the Job

Mother Duck Childcare and Kindergarten is an organisation which is proud to be making a significant contribution to advancing early childhood education, in Queensland and beyond, with its pioneering approach to teaching and learning. Based on the principles of the world-renowned Reggio Emilia Educational Project and informed by the inquiry learning approach engaged in many international schools across the globe, our curriculum is led by Dr Deborah Harcourt, who has been our consulting Chief Curriculum Officer for 9 years.

Role Description

This is a full-time on-site position located minutes from the scenic Manly Harbour in a converted Queenslander home, that provides a beautiful setting for educating and caring for young children. We are currently looking to appoint a second Early Childhood Teacher to join our Kindergarten team, who has experience in leadership and holds a Diploma or Bachelor or is studying towards their degree in the early years.

Key Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with the team to complete documentation of children's development and learning
- Collaborate with the team in providing a haven for children to feel safe and secure
- Collaborate with the team to provide children with a clean, safe and inviting learning environment
- Engage in professional and respectful communication with families, children and the team
- Assist in the running of studio meetings and engage in whole team professional conversations
- Contribute to the philosophy of the educational curriculum and actively live the values and vision of the centre and Mother Duck
- Support your colleagues in striving for a high-quality curriculum, embedding practices and

- Collaborate with the team at professional conversations to extend and deepen our understanding of child development.

Skills and Experience

- Experience working with children aged 3-5 years in a kindergarten or childcare setting
- Excellent knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and National Quality Standard (NQS)
- Sound knowledge of the principles of Reggio Emilia
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Current First Aid Certificate and CPR, or willingness to obtain
- Current Working with Children Check
- Passionate about providing quality care and education to children
- Previous experience working in an international school environment is advantageous but not essential

Incentives:

- Supportive leadership team, who run and own the Centre!
- Fantastic team culture, giving you the opportunity to work alongside likeminded professionals' with years of combined sector experience.
- *We pay, and honour well above award wages!*
- Paid non-contact networking meetings with like-minded educators.
- Non-Contact curriculum development time.
- Opportunity to work with, network, and be mentored by Dr Deborah Harcourt.
- Ongoing professional and career development support accompanied with feedback from experienced leaders who want to see you succeed.
- Paid professional development opportunities.
- Career advancement opportunities.
- Generous annual bonus.
- Full uniforms provided.

How to Apply:

If you have a genuine passion for working with children, are enthusiastic, motivated and want to be supported and advance your career, then we would love to hear from you. Please apply directly to hannah@motherduck.com.au or if you would like to learn more, please reach out to Hannah for a chat on [\(07\) 3393 3544](tel:0733933544).