

Job Title

- ECE Reggio Emilia inspired Preschool Teacher

Name of Facility

The Vancouver Child Study Centre is a well-established and well-regarded play-based preschool, inspired by and dedicated to the Reggio philosophy. We are strongly supported by our families and board. We are searching for an experienced, confident and creative ECE.

Type of Child Care

- Preschool

Qualifications

- Early Childhood Education Certificate
- Current First Aid and CPR Certification
- Criminal record check

Experience and Attributes

- You will have experience in early childhood settings
- You will be able to offer open-ended learning experiences as an invitation to wonder, explore, and create in as many ways as possible to the children of our preschool
- You will be flexible, hard-working, empathetic and highly motivated
- You are patient with a great sense of humour
- Computer literacy (Mac) and experience with WordPress are valuable assets
- Prior administrative experience is an asset

Key Responsibilities –Classroom and Operational**Overview**

This position is one of a three member teaching team that collaborate closely to deliver an exceptional, enriching preschool experience.

- We strongly believe in the environment as the third teacher. This means you should be able to assess, maintain and constantly adapt the physical environment; changing materials, provocations and set-ups prepared weekly as part of the unfolding curriculum.

- We use observations to expand project work. Documentation is regularly used as a communication tool at our centre. You should feel confident with writing observations, reflecting on personal practice and engaging in passionate and respectful pedagogical dialogues within the team.
- All teachers share responsibility for daily classroom set-up, snack preparation, and clean-up. Administration is also shared among the teachers.
- The team ensures the maintenance of school records and communicates with prospective families regarding classroom-related questions (annual registration is handled by the Board).
- The team coordinates the purchasing of school supplies, including art and educational materials, library books and snack items.
- The team plans and attends events that foster and enrich the preschool community, such as the Fall welcome back event, annual open house and parent-teacher interviews.
- The team ensures the school's website is kept up to date with current classroom photos.

Region

- Vancouver – Dunbar area

Employment Terms

- Full-Time contract

Position Start Date

- September 2018

Hours of Work

- Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:30pm, with extra half-hour Monday morning for set-up and Thursday afternoon for take-down. Schedule consists of separate morning and afternoon classes (each 2.5 hours long).

Salary & Benefits

- A competitive salary based on experience, plus benefits, medical/dental.
- 4 weeks paid vacation during Winter Break and Spring Break (aligning with Vancouver School Board calendar).
- Professional Development days and sick days

The successful candidate will have a genuine curiosity and love for life and the Arts, a strong commitment to personal growth, and if not experience, at minimum an interest in learning and developing in the Reggio philosophy. If this resonates with you and you can contribute to our team by

helping us cultivate an environment where joy, kindness and creativity leads the emotional, spiritual, intellectual and cognitive development of the children, we want to hear from you as soon as possible.

Contact Information

Send your resume and cover letter to vcscentre@gmail.com with the subject line "Job posting". No phone calls please. Only selected candidates will be contacted.