

Montessori Nursery Teacher/Trainee

Little Seeds Montessori, Bovingdon, West Hertfordshire.

Little Seeds Montessori Pre-school and Nursery are recruiting for a quality **Montessori Teacher** to join their warm and friendly nursery from August 2021

We are set in the lovely village of Bovingdon, west Herts, in the Bovingdon Baptist church. We provide a beautifully prepared space where children can grow and prosper. We offer a stimulating environment to work in, opportunity for progression, and most importantly the chance to help and support children's learning and development.

This role is **full time, working 35 hours per week** – from 8.30 am to 3.30pm Monday to Friday currently term time only (except for August 2021 where we will remain open).

A day as a Montessori teacher at Little Seeds would include the following:

- Working as part of a team to ensure the nursery runs smoothly and efficiently.
- Caring for all children and ensuring their personal and hygiene needs are met daily.
- Key worker responsibilities
- One on one and small group teaching using Montessori materials and method
- Preparing the environment.
- Ensuring the children are happy, settled and content.
- Observing, assessing and planning for the children's individual needs, ensuring their development is continuously monitored and create opportunities for children to progress.
- Keeping up to date and informed of legislation in relation to early education and ensure that all paperwork is in keeping with the EYFS and Ofsted Requirements.
- Becoming familiarised with the nursery's policies and procedures and working within these.
- Forming professional and friendly partnerships with parents and forming secure relationships with the children.

What we would ask from you:

- A minimum of **Level 3 in Childcare and/or Montessori Diploma** is essential.
- Previous experience of working in a nursery setting with children under the age of 5 is essential.
- Previous experience of working in a Montessori setting is essential for a Montessori Teacher.
- An extensive knowledge of the current EYFS.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- To be passionate, motivated, have the ability to work well within a team and be able to adapt to a fun and inspiring way of working.
- Applicants currently completing Montessori Diploma will be considered.

We take safeguarding very seriously and a current and clean Disclosure Barring Services (DBS) Certificate is essential.

Expected start date: 02/08/2021

Please apply in writing with CV emailed to littleseedsmontessori@yahoo.com or telephone 07955 691721