

ADVERT ID 211528

## Early Years Educator

### Horizons Montessori

Curraheen Road Bishopstown, Cork Cork T12 Y438

#### MAIN DETAILS

**Status:** Active  
**Level:** Pre-School  
**Date Posted:** Tue Apr 23 2024 20:50:43  
**Application Closing Date:** Fri May 17 2024  
**Commencement Date:** Mon Sep 2 2024  
**Status of Post:** Permanent Full Time

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

**School Structure:** Montessori  
**Associated Professional Body:** ECI  
**Total Number of Staff:** 5  
**Current Enrolment:** 33

#### POST DETAILS

**Additional Information:** Job Title: Early Years Educator (Full-time/Permanent)

Company: Horizons Montessori Preschool

Location: Bishopstown, Cork

Commencing: September 2024

#### About Us:

Our award-winning preschool is dedicated to providing high-quality early childhood education in a nurturing and inspiring environment. We believe in a child-led, emergent learning approach that fosters curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning. Our unique blend of indoor and outdoor spaces encourages exploration and discovery, allowing children to thrive and reach their full potential.

#### Job Description:

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Early Years Educator to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a genuine interest in nurturing children's curiosity in a respectful manner and will be committed to providing high-quality learning experiences in our blended indoor-outdoor setting.

#### Key Responsibilities:

- Create and facilitate engaging learning experiences based on the interests and needs of individual children, following a child-led, emergent curriculum.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive learning environment where children feel safe, valued, and encouraged to explore and discover.
- Collaborate with colleagues to plan and implement developmentally appropriate activities and

experiences that promote holistic growth and development.

- Observe and document children's progress and development, using assessment tools to inform planning and support each child's unique learning journey.
- Communicate effectively with parents and caregivers, building strong partnerships and providing regular updates on children's learning and development.
- Maintain a safe and clean learning environment, both indoors and outdoors, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations and best practices.

Qualifications:

- Level 5 qualification in Early Years Education or equivalent.
- Previous experience working in a preschool or early years setting.
- Genuine passion for working with young children and supporting their holistic development.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively as part of a team.
- Ability to work on own initiative and adapt to changing needs and priorities.
- Knowledge of child development theory and best practices in early childhood education.
- First Aid and Child Protection training (desirable).

Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Professional development opportunities
- Supportive and collaborative team environment
- Opportunities for career advancement
- Generous holiday allowance

How to Apply:

If you are passionate about early childhood education and would like to join our team, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are interested in this position to [horizonsmontessoricork@gmail.com](mailto:horizonsmontessoricork@gmail.com) for the attention of Lee Herlihy.

Please include "Early Years Educator Application" in the subject line. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Curriculum Vitae
- Covering Letter

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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Bishopstown.  
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**County:** Cork

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