

Montessori Teacher & Assistant Required

Peaceful Rooms Montessori Centre is establishing a beautiful new home at 17 Clondyke Drive, Byford Western Australia, following on from our programs in various other locations since 2014. We require a special few early childhood Teachers and Assistants whom are familiar with and passionate about the Montessori approach, to support our children's holistic development within our Montessori community hub.

Our community centre creates a space for educators, parents and children to experience Montessori environments and learn how to apply the Montessori approach to every day life. The centre provides an excellent model of the Montessori approach, sharing how and why this works for young children. Our work is about guiding not just the child, but the family and educators in the community too.

We are looking for people to join our team who want to be part of something truly special, bringing families and educators together to talk and learn about the Montessori approach. These people will be fascinated by the Montessori approach, and on the endless journey of research and discovery in child development. Our people want to collaborate with other inspiring colleagues to form a multi-talented, passionate, and committed team supporting children, families and educators.

The roles will be casual at this stage allowing us to respond to the needs of our clients. The following roles and hours may be available immediately, with possibilities to increase hours in the future. The right person may fit a number of the roles we have available, particularly as we grow.

Montessori Playgroup Guide

Thursdays 9:15-12pm

This role facilitates our Montessori Playgroup for 0-4 year olds and their parents. The program creates a playful Montessori environment for young children, alongside their parents. The Guide maintains the prepared environment, provides understanding about the Montessori approach to families as part of the casual and close-knit community, and interacts with and guides the children as needed.

The Guide will:

- have a deep understanding of the Montessori approach and be able to discuss and apply this in conversation,
- maintain orderliness and peacefulness in the environment,
- plan and prepare materials and experiences consistent with the Montessori approach for this age range,
- support and advise families in an approachable and non-judgemental manner,
- create a relaxed and friendly social environment, and
- experience joy working with children in this age range.

Children's House - Montessori Teacher & Montessori Assistant

Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays (depending on need) 9:15-2pm

In our Montessori Children's House program the Teacher with the support of the Assistant, guide our children 2-6 years to develop peacefulness through their meaningful work, within a small social community.

The Teacher & Assistant will:

- apply their knowledge and experience of the Montessori approach for this age range to plan, implement and evaluate experiences which sequentially support each child's development,



- create a positive and understanding social environment for all children, including those with specific needs,
- maintain orderliness and peacefulness in the environment,
- provide support and guidance to other educators in a kindly and upbeat manner,
- discuss children's development with parents periodically such that they are informed and empowered,
- experience joy working with children in this age range.

Specialist Programs

We welcome expressions of interest from educators with a specific area of talent or passion who wish to share this with children. Programs could be offered for the following age ranges:

- Infants birth-18 months
- 2-6 year olds
- Primary school age

Programs may include dance, drama, language, sports, gardening, homeschooling, cooking, visual art, science, yoga etc. Some morning, afternoon, weekend, and school holiday timeslots may be available, please contact us to discuss.

Location: 17 Clondyke Drive Byford, Western Australia. Please note only applicants living locally to Perth will be considered, given the roles offered are on a casual basis.

Requirements: Working With Children Check is required prior to employment. First Aid Certificate may be required.

Please note that as we are a community centre (and not required to be registered as a child care service or school), employment with us may not support the maintaining of registration with the TRBWA over time (please make your own enquiries).

How to Apply:

Email your expression on interest to Alana Holmes at alana@peacefulrooms.com.

Please include:

- an introduction of yourself,
- the role/s you wish to be considered for,
- confirmation of your ability to work the hours described for the roles,
- your reasons for wishing work with us in the role/s you have chosen,
- your hopes for your career,
- your qualifications, and
- the extent to which you meet the role requirements.

Applicants may be contacted over the next few months via phone or email to arrange a time to meet and discuss the roles available.

