Beechworth Montessori School

Classroom Teacher/Cycle Director

Beechworth Montessori School seeks to employ an outstanding educator who is willing to support and nurture the whole child within the Montessori Philosophy to thrive as an independent learner.

Montessori education aims to enhance a learner’s ability to concentrate, to move with coordination, to interact with others and grace and courtesy and to take responsibility for his or her own learning and environment. Staff at Beechworth Montessori School must be willing and confident to take responsibility for their own professional learning and learning environment. Staff at Beechworth Montessori must be reflective and willing to share their practice with the aim of continually improving.

The ideal applicant will:

- Be required to demonstrate a high level of collaboration, in a flexible classroom setting. All classes within the school are multi aged groupings ranging from 3-6, 6-9 years and 9-12 years.
- Have effective interpersonal skills and be prepared to work independently as well as a member of a team
- Have a high level of competence with technologies to enhance learning
- Demonstrate creative and innovative teaching practices to provide rich learning environments that acknowledge and differentiate for different learning styles and abilities of learners, preparing the environment appropriately
- Be familiar with the Australian Montessori Curriculum and other curriculum frameworks and understand best practice approaches to Literacy and Numeracy
- Be willing to contribute to the broader aspects of school life.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor Degree in Education or equivalent
- Current or eligibility for current VIT registration
- Experience with P-6 and/or Cycle 2 and 3 curriculum, or experience as a Cycle 1 Director with dual primary/early childhood qualifications

Highly desirable:

- Hold a fully completed or be working towards completion of a Montessori Education Teaching Diploma (AMI/MWEI/MCI/AMS) relevant to working in one or more of Cycle 1, 2 and 3.
- Experience and expertise in student self-directed learning and project based learning, providing systems, work relevant to the children’s age and stage of development, to support student monitoring and completion.
Applications must include:

- Cover letter
- Full CV and copies of teaching and other relevant qualifications,
- An outline of your professional strengths and areas you are aiming to further develop
- Copy of VIT or registration number
- International applicants must include visa status indicating your eligibility to work in Australia and eligibility for Victorian Institute of Teaching registration
- Provide contact details of 3 professional referees, including at least one supervisor

Applications are to be forwarded no later than **Monday 10 October 2016**

To: principal@bms.vic.edu.au

Opportunities for a school tour or classroom observation, can also be organised prior to applications being submitted. Please contact feonar@bms.vic.edu.au to organise a time, if this is your wish, but note the school will be closed for the holidays Monday September 19

Our school would also be interested in receiving expressions of interest for Casual Relief Teaching and for Casual Staff to work in our Early Years Educational Care program