

ENGLISH KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

We are currently looking for a new team member for our DISC Kindergarten: To extend our bilingual program we are looking for a qualified English Kindergarten teacher with a degree in Early Years Education and interest in Early Musical Education.

DISC is the German section of the Changchun American International School.

PROFILE

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining a personal and professional commitment to the school's philosophy.
- Maintaining professional ethical standards in all areas, particularly confidentiality.
- Work collaboratively with others to develop effective professional relationships.
- Communicate effectively with parents with regards to pupils' achievements and well-being using the DISC Kindergarten's systems/processes as appropriate.
- Making this school a truly bilingual learning environment.

Teaching and caretaking:

- Teaching ESL: Beginners and advanced learners.
- Awareness of the needs of children to whom English is a second/third/fourth language
- Engaging children in the joy of singing and moving.
- Supporting skills such as rhythms, rhyming, clapping beats of music and syllables of words.
- Collaborate with the German colleagues on a daily basis, e.g. preparation of topics.
- Using a variety of different playful learning situations and teaching methods.
- Shaping daily routines: telling stories, reading books, conveying table culture.
- Empowering the children to feel responsible and to take action.
- Accompanying the children through their development and support their individual targeted needs.

Professional management of self, planning and reflection:

- Execute daily routine in accordance to time schedule.
- Plan in line with the internal calendar.
- Ensure that weekly planning is available and long term schemes of work are planned.

Resources:

- Provide a stimulating, challenging and attractively arranged language learning environment, according to age and in a playful and joyful way.
- Develop additional resources to supplement existing ones and for differentiation.

Pastoral Care:

- Maintain good relationships with the children and exercising appropriate authority.
- Be a role model and demonstrate the school's values proactively.
- Be responsible for the supervision of the students and carry out any other duties as agreed with the Head of Kindergarten and the Principal.

Assessment:

- Use an appropriate range of observation, assessment and recording strategies as a basis for setting challenging learning environment and for monitoring students' progress and levels.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

Beginning:

- effective immediately, or later

Working Time:

- Fulltime

Contract duration

- 2 years, possibility of contract extension

Name of role & job purpose:

- English Kindergarten Teacher
- The job holder's key accountability will be to deliver the Kindergarten Program at the designated age level (2-6 years), within the values, beliefs and philosophy of the school and the DISC Curriculum: Topics, bilingual approach, willingness to teach with a co teacher, age mixed groups, inquiry approach, student oriented

Ideal Qualities of an English Kindergarten Teacher in DISC:

- Passion for working with children and interest in childcare and education.
- Being familiar with theories and practices of child development.
- Inner peace, patience, empathy and serenity.
- Ability to work on own initiative and be proactive.
- Willingness to work in a multilingual team and to discuss teaching matters with others.
- Regarding songs as a valuable teaching and learning tool.
- Basic knowledge in playing simple percussion instruments and a melodic instrument.
- English Native Speaker or Native Speaker level
- German in any level is an asset, otherwise willingness to gain knowledge of a basic level of German



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Qualification:

- Bachelor's degree in the field of Early Years Education
- qualification in ESL
- three years of full-time professional experience in working with groups of infants and children aged 2-6 years

More information

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Please send your CV, application and references to:

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