

Senior Nursery Education Worker

Margaret McMillan Nursery School and Children's Centre

Post	Senior Nursery Education Worker
Working Hours	35 hours a week on a shift pattern, All Year Round (AYR)
Salary Grade Range	Scale 5/6 Spine point 12-20
Actual Salary Range	£31716.00 - £35862.00 per annum to be determined based on skills and experience
Closing Date	Wednesday 17th April 2024, midnight
Interview Date	Week Beginning 22 April 2024

Are you enthusiastic, flexible and a team player? Do you have a Level 3 qualification and experience of working in the Early Years (0-5 year olds)? Are you passionate about leading a team to develop a nurturing and stimulating learning environment?

Then this is an exciting opportunity to join our friendly and professional team at Margaret McMillan. The successful person will be supported by the Headteacher and Deputy Head/SENCO.

We are looking for a Senior Nursery Education Worker to provide a safe, stimulating, educational and fun environment for children attending our setting. As a Senior, you will be leading and motivating a team of staff in your team, both qualified to unqualified, taking ownership and driving improvements, structuring your room's day and week to ensure children receive a varied, fun and educational learning environment which follows the Early Years Foundation Stage, and promoting the physical, social, emotional and intellectual development of children up to 5 years old through sensitive individual planning of each child's changing needs whilst encouraging their independence and self-reliance. You need to have excellent written and verbal communication skills as you'll work with colleagues and other professionals to help identify and support the needs of local families with young children.

You will have experience of working with children under five years of age and their families with an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare (or equivalent) and be able to respond to both group and individual needs. Knowledge of the EYFS framework and principles plus safeguarding issues, procedures and an understanding of equality and diversity issues would be beneficial in this role. It goes without saying you'll be a confident team member with a positive driven approach and attitude.

Margaret McMillan is a successful vibrant inner-city nursery school and is part of the Islington Bright Start North Children's Centre Area. Situated at the north end of Islington, the school is an established part of a community which benefits from a very wide social, racial and ethnic mix and a wide cultural diversity is shared and enjoyed. We celebrate and embrace diversity.

We are a nursery school with:

- A strong commitment to high quality child centred nursery education
- An effective, stable, supportive and committed team
- A very well resourced and maintained learning environment
- An excellent outdoor environment
- Nursery education during term-time for children 2-5
- An established all year-round day-care programme for children 0-5 years
- An established inclusion project for children with profound and complex Special Needs
- A commitment to working with parents as partners
- An excellent reputation for staff training

The school is set in nearly an acre of garden and operates the garden nursery model pioneered by Margaret McMillan early last century valuing the learning opportunities inside and outside equally. The school is committed to a child-centred approach to learning within a carefully structured environment. We place a strong emphasis on the quality of the continuous provision as a basis for child centred learning. We have a strong commitment to team work which extends throughout the school.

If you are interested in the position please look at our website Margaret McMillan Nursery School, Islington.

Visits are strongly encouraged. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the school via admin@margaretmcmillan.islington.sch.uk or on 020 7281 2745.

Application forms are available online at: <https://jobs.islington.gov.uk>

Equal Opportunities and Safeguarding

Margaret McMillan Nursery School is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Our school population is diverse and we aspire to reflect this diversity in our staff. We positively welcome applications from minority groups.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This is reflected in our rigorous approach to the recruitment and professional development of our staff.