

ADVERT ID 240976

## Early Years Educator

### Horizons Montessori Cork

Curraheen Road Bishopstown Cork Cork T12 Y438

#### MAIN DETAILS

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| <b>Status:</b>                   | Active              |
| <b>Level:</b>                    | Pre-School          |
| <b>Date Posted:</b>              | Thu Jul 10 2025     |
| <b>Application Closing Date:</b> | Fri Jul 25 2025     |
| <b>Commencement Date:</b>        | Wed Aug 27 2025     |
| <b>Status of Post:</b>           | Permanent Full Time |

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

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| <b>School Structure:</b>             | Montessori |
| <b>Associated Professional Body:</b> | ECI        |
| <b>Total Number of Staff:</b>        | 5          |
| <b>Current Enrolment:</b>            | 33         |

#### POST DETAILS

##### Additional Information:

###### 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

- Covering Letter
- CV (Digital)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

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| <b>County:</b>       | Cork   |
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