

Pay: From €17.50 per hour

Job description:

We are looking for someone who:

- Has a **QQI Level 7 or Level 8 qualification in ECCE** or an equivalent recognised qualification.
- Has a genuine passion for working with children
- Is warm, caring, patient, empathetic and nurturing.
- Has a calm and positive approach when supporting children's different behaviours and individual needs.
- Has a good understanding of **Aistear and Síolta** and is keen to develop their practical application.
- Has good communication skills and is comfortable communicating with children, parents/guardians and colleagues.
- Is enthusiastic about learning and developing professionally.
- Can work on their own initiative while also working effectively as part of a team.
- Is reliable, responsible and committed to providing high-quality care and education.
- Has a good understanding of childcare legislation, regulations and child protection.

Previous experience is desirable but not essential for the right graduate. We are happy to support a newly qualified educator as they develop their confidence and practical experience.

Key Responsibilities

As a Graduate Early Years Room Leader, your responsibilities will include:

- Providing warm, responsive and high-quality care to children aged 1–2.5 years.
- Supporting daily routines including **feeding, nappy changing, toileting and nap times**.
- Building positive and respectful relationships with children and responding to their individual needs.
- Supporting and participating in **age-appropriate activities and play experiences**.
- Assisting with observations and children's learning and development records.
- Supporting curriculum planning using the principles of **Aistear and Síolta**.
- Helping to create an engaging and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning environment.
- Maintaining high standards of **health, safety, cleanliness and hygiene**.
- Working closely with the Room Leader and other educators to ensure the smooth running of the room.
- Communicating professionally with parents/guardians and colleagues.
- Following all company policies, procedures, childcare regulations and child protection guidelines.
- Maintaining confidentiality at all times.
- Attending staff meetings, training and professional development as required.