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#JOB-2473224



DISCOVERIES CRECHE & MONTESSOR,

Olcovar, Shankill, Co. Dublin, D18 W2X2



No of positions : 1



Paid Position



40 hours per week



37648.00 Euro Annually



02/10/2026



30/10/2026

How to apply

Application Method :

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Playgroup Leader

Application Details

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Job Description

Job title: Playgroup Leader

Employer's name: Discoveries Crèche & Montessori School

Location: Discoveries Creche & Montessori School Ltd, Olcovar, Shankill, Co Dublin, D18 W2X2

Annual Salary: €37,648 p. a.

Weekly hours: 40 hours per week

Key Responsibilities

- Provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment that supports the learning, development and wellbeing of children attending the playgroup.
- Plan, prepare and deliver age-appropriate play, learning and recreational activities in line with Aistear and Síolta frameworks.
- Support children's physical, emotional, social, language and cognitive development through purposeful play and interaction.
- Observe, monitor and record children's progress, development and wellbeing, maintaining accurate records where required.
- Build positive relationships with children, parents and guardians, providing regular feedback on children's participation and development.
- Promote positive behaviour and support children's independence, confidence and inclusion.
- Ensure all safeguarding, health and safety, hygiene and welfare standards are maintained at all times.
- Assist in organising daily routines, learning activities, outings and special events to enhance children's experiences.
- Work collaboratively with Early Years Educators, childcare assistants and other colleagues to ensure the effective delivery of childcare services.
- Support the implementation of policies, procedures and quality standards within the childcare setting.
- Participate in staff meetings, training and continuous professional development activities.

- Contribute to creating an inclusive environment that respects diversity and supports the individual needs of all children.

Requirements

- QQI Level 5 in Early Childhood Care and Education or an equivalent recognised childcare qualification.
- Previous experience working with children in an early years, preschool or childcare setting.
- Knowledge of Aistear, Siolta and child development principles.
- Strong communication, observation and record-keeping skills.
- Understanding of safeguarding, health and safety and childcare compliance requirements.
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team and build positive relationships with children and parents.
- **Sector:** education

Career Level

- Experienced [Non-Managerial]