



Wanted: Part-Time Elementary Portuguese Language Teacher from Sep 2020
Position offered - permanent

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About Lisbon Montessori School

We are an independent, international, English-based Montessori school in the Lisbon area uniting Portuguese and international communities of students and their families. As a community of educators, we are driven by a desire to bring about widespread change in education through Montessori while meeting the needs of our students. Our goal is to cultivate minds for lives of wonder, work, and love. We work together to challenge all students to think for themselves, pursue their ideas and become lifelong learners for today and tomorrow's world. Learn more about us on our website: www.lisbonmontessori.org

Job Description

Lisbon Montessori School is seeking a unique candidate who can establish and maintain **Portuguese as a Second Language program** for our small but quickly growing elementary community. This part-time position is a great opportunity to work in a Montessori elementary-aged classroom with a trained Montessori teacher helping children discover and develop their unique strengths and passions.

The role of Portuguese Language Specialist responsibilities:

- Manage and educate non-Portuguese speaking students the basic foundation of the language both in conversation, reading, and writing
- Offer lessons to the group of students who are Portuguese native-speaker
- Develop a strong curriculum and implement engaging lesson plans which reflect Montessori approaches
- Maintain positive relationships with students and parents
- Document and share student evaluations

Qualifications and Traits

- Experience working with elementary aged children, preferably in an educational or related setting
- Demonstrated ability to provide initiative-based support and assistance
- Ability to build rapport with students with a warm and firm demeanor
- Effective communicator, verbal and written, with children and adults
- Strong classroom management skills
- Has the ability to adapt to a variety of settings and environments

- Basic understanding of a child's cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development
- Fluent in both Portuguese and English
- Holds a secondary degree preferably in education, Portuguese as a Foreign Language
- Shows flexibility, initiative, and personal responsibility to work in fast-paced, new environment
- Work collaboratively, give and receive feedback, with a growth mindset

In conclusion, we seek a positive role model who embraces life-long learning and demonstrates a strong work ethic as well as a collaborative approach to education. They must have an ability to relate sensitively to children, a high degree of emotional maturity and stability, and the good judgment to handle a crisis should it occur. Montessori training is not required, but a passion for Montessori philosophy and methods and a strong desire to learn about the Montessori approach to education are preferred.

Additional Information

LMS offers a beautiful working environment and the opportunity to work with a passionate community of educators who are dedicated to nourishing children's natural love of learning. Part-time to start ideally in September 2020.

Please send your resume and cover letter to Ivona Rozanovska to hello@lisbonmontessori.org, Tel: +351 939 016 234