Selection Criteria for Upper Primary Teacher (9-12 years) 2015

An exciting opportunity exists for a Montessori trained teacher to join our vibrant school in 2015. This position is for a full-time teacher but part-time applications will also be considered.

Our School is situated in beautiful Margaret River, an easy 3 hrs drive from Perth and close to the river, ocean and forest. We have purpose built classrooms, stunning natural wetlands on the property, a highly trained and experienced teaching team and a very supportive parent body.

Essential criteria:

- Montessori teaching qualification (preferably AMI affiliated) or willingness to undertake training for a Montessori qualification.
- Current WACOT registration
- Current WCC (Working With Children Check)
- Be conversant with the Montessori National Curriculum and the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards
- Be aware of and demonstrate the National Professional Standards for Teachers
- Excellent IT, written and interpersonal communication skills
- Be a team player as well as demonstrating initiative
- Welcoming of observations in your classroom by, and collaboration with, colleagues and parents
- Attention to detail in regards to curriculum programming, lesson planning, assessment and monitoring of individual student progress, feeding back and reporting effectively on this to students and parents.
- Be motivated, flexible, organised, reliable and friendly

Highly desirable:

- Experience in managing a multi-aged classroom and developing lessons and materials accordingly.
- Experience in a Montessori educational environment and detailed knowledge of Montessori philosophy.
- Interest in integrating environmental studies & sustainable practices into curriculum
- Create effective and inspiring teaching and learning experiences for your students, where every individual students’ strengths and challenges are supported and developed.
- Develop safe, positive and productive learning environments where all students are encouraged to participate.
- Use a range of sources to evaluate your teaching including reflective practice and collaborative observation to adjust your programming to better meet student needs.
- Willingness to be involved in and capable of supporting students to organise excursions and camps as well as encouraging them as leaders in the school to plan and lead whole school activities.
- Maintain a beautiful indoor and outdoor classroom environment.
- Current certification in First Aid, Anaphylaxis and Asthma.

Please provide your CV with the names of 2 professional referees and a covering letter addressing the criteria to principal@margmont.wa.edu.au by 4pm Wednesday 15th October.

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