**Montessori Certified Lower Elementary Co-Teacher** **Providence Montessori School – Lexington, Kentucky**

Providence Montessori School, a well-established and accredited Montessori school in Lexington, Kentucky, is seeking a passionate and dedicated **Montessori Certified Lower Elementary Co-Teacher** to join our team.

Providence Montessori School has served the Lexington community for almost 60 years, providing authentic Montessori education for toddlers through eighth-grade students. Our school is committed to fostering a nurturing and dynamic learning environment where children develop independence, curiosity, and a love for lifelong learning.

**Position Overview:**

We are looking for a collaborative and experienced **Lower Elementary Co-Teacher** to guide children ages 6-9 in a mixed-age classroom. The ideal candidate will be Montessori-certified, have a strong understanding of child development, and be committed to upholding the Montessori philosophy in their teaching approach.

**Responsibilities:**

* Collaborate with a lead teacher to create and maintain a prepared Montessori learning environment.
* Guide students in their academic, social, and emotional development using Montessori principles.
* Observe and assess student progress, providing individualized instruction and support.
* Plan lessons and record student progress through Transparent Classroom
* Foster a classroom culture of respect, independence, and responsibility.
* Communicate effectively with parents, staff, and the school community.
* Participate in school events, professional development, and monthly level and staff meetings.

**Qualifications:**

* **Montessori Certification** (Lower Elementary, ages 6-9) from an accredited institution (AMI, AMS, IMC or MACTE).
* Bachelor’s degree in education or a related field preferred
* Experience teaching in a Montessori environment is highly desirable.
* Strong communication, collaboration, and organizational skills.
* Passion for fostering a love of learning in children.

**Benefits & Compensation:**

* Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications.
* Health/Vision/Dental/Life Insurance, HSA, FSA, 403B retirement
* Tuition Discount
* Professional development opportunities.
* Supportive and inclusive school community.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to **Head of School at** **Joan.young@provmont.org****.** Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.