



Job description

Nurturing Young Minds: Lead Montessori Teacher

Montessori School of San Diego, a thriving Montessori school in San Diego is seeking a dedicated lead Montessori elementary teacher to join our vibrant learning community.

In this role, you will:

- Cultivate a nurturing and stimulating classroom environment for children in our ages 6-9 classroom.
- Implement the Montessori curriculum, fostering self-directed learning, exploration, and discovery through hands-on activities.
- Prepare and present engaging lessons in language, math, science, and cultural studies.
- Observe and assess children's progress, documenting their individual growth and development.
- Collaborate with parents and colleagues to create a cohesive learning experience for each child.
- Stay up-to-date on Montessori best practices and attend professional development opportunities.
- Be willing to develop and lead weekly lessons in art.
- Collaborate on physical education activities with other classrooms, per the school's vision.
- Foster a close, collaborative, and respectful working relationship with your assistant teacher.

Qualifications:

- Montessori Certification (MACTE accredited institutions or in progress) with experience working under a Lead Montessori Teacher in a mixed-age Montessori elementary classroom.
- Ability to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- Warmth, patience, and a genuine love for working with young children.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including digital communication skills.

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift 8:00-4:00
- Expected hours: 40 per week
- This position begins August 26th for the 2025-2026 school year. We will require a new hire to come train (paid) and spend a number of days in the classroom in July 2025.

We offer:

- Competitive annual salary (range based on experience).
- 401(k)
- Dental insurance
- Health Insurance
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance
- Opportunity to work in a collaborative and supportive school community.
- A chance to make a lasting impact on the lives of young learners.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume, cover letter outlining your Montessori teaching philosophy, and references to: info@montessorisd.com

Montessori School of San Diego is an equal opportunity employer.

Job Type: Full-time

Pay: \$54,000.00 - \$56,000.00 per year

Benefits:

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- Dental insurance
- Health insurance
- Paid time off
- Professional development assistance

Schedule:

- 8 hour shift

Work Location: In person