

Nosara Playhouse, located in Nosara, Costa Rica is accepting applications for a long term Lead Upper Elementary teacher. The class size is 20-25 students with a full time assistant. The curriculum is Montessori standards-based and Common Core, using Montessori methods and materials. Learn more about our school at Nosaraplayhouse.com Our Upper Elementary programme (Grades 4–6) blends strong Montessori foundations with a rich, artistic curriculum. From morning disco to rehearsals, creative writing to science exploration, our days are dynamic, joyful, and deeply engaging.

Job Description

The Lead Upper Elementary Teacher holds full responsibility for the classroom experience—designing and guiding a rich, integrated curriculum while cultivating a safe, joyful, and inspiring environment. You will serve as a mentor, facilitator, and leader, empowering students to take ownership of their learning and their community.

You will work collaboratively with our **specialty teachers in Art, Music, Spanish, and Physical Education**, weaving these disciplines into a cohesive and meaningful educational experience.

To Apply

Please submit a:

- Letter of Introduction
- Resume
- Copy of Montessori teaching credentials

Education and/or Experience Required

- Bachelor's degree
- Montessori credential from MACTE accredited institution

Prime candidate:

- Montessori trained (Upper Elementary preferred) AMI or AMS
- Creative, expressive, and full of ideas
- Dynamic, adaptable, and energetic
- A strong communicator with leadership presence
- Deeply committed to child-led, holistic education
- Comfortable living and working in a jungle environment
- Resourceful, flexible, and able to embrace the beauty (and unpredictability!) of nature

Details

Start Date: Mid August 2026

Contract: Two-year commitment

Location: Nosara, Costa Rica (jungle setting)

Accommodation: Teachers are responsible for securing their own housing

Transport: A personal vehicle is required

Community: A warm, international, family-oriented community

Pay - \$35K+ according to experience

Travel expenses paid