

## **Early Childhood Teacher (Bachelor of Early Childhood Education)**

The Mount Gambier Child Care Centre is currently looking to recruit an Early Childhood Teacher. Our Child Care Centre is a not for profit community based Centre with a long standing history in the community for 50 years.

**Part time Position (24 hours) beginning 16th October 2023**  
**Monday 12.30-3.30 Tuesday 12.30-3.30 Wednesday 9.00-3.00 Thursday 9.00-3.00 Friday**  
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The successful applicant would need to understand and be able to implement:

- The Early Years Learning Framework
- Predominant theories from early childhood such as Attachment theory and the theory of Social Constructivism.
- Understandings of the Reggio Emilia approach to early learning.
- Australian Professional Standards for Teachers

The Centre offers:

- Regular permanent rostered hours
- Higher than recommended staff to child ratios
- Comprehensive early childhood educator training specific to the centre's Philosophy

The successful applicant will be expected to:

- Implement the Centre's Philosophy and Overarching Goals
- Attend staff meetings and training sessions
- Be involved in after hour's programs when required
- Have completed a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education or in the case of a Bachelor in Primary or Secondary Education, also completed a Certificate III or Diploma of Children's Service (Early Childhood Education and Care) or other equivalent qualification to be eligible to apply.

We offer an extensive induction and training period for all staff incorporating current methods and ideas that compliment our centre philosophy including Circle of Security, Marte Meo and the Reggio Emilia approach to early childhood education. Our centre has been awarded an overall rating of "Exceeding" with the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority by achieving an exceeding rating in all seven quality assurance areas.

The Centre is well supported not just by the educators and families but also the wider community. We are extensively resourced creating excellent opportunities for children and optimising their learning. The centre has adopted a natural approach to learning and view the outdoor area as much a learning space as the indoor environment. The environment is welcoming of new educators who join the team and all employees are supported through their transition into the Centre. The successful applicant will be joining a passionate and dedicated group of educators.

**Please ensure your qualification has been assessed by ACECQA and you have gained teacher registration in South Australia.**

**Educational Services (Teachers) Award 2022: \$66,396 - \$91,870 annual full time (level 1 - level 5)**

Applicants who are currently enrolled in an Early Childhood Education Degree, who have completed at least 75% of their degree, are encouraged to apply and can be considered within the "National Law Transitional Provision" for a person working as an early childhood teacher in a child care setting under current legislative requirements.

Teachers who have completed a Bachelor in both primary and secondary teaching who have also completed or are currently working towards a Certificate III or Diploma in Early Childhood Education are also encouraged to apply. If you are interested in applying. Please contact the centre on 87251133 or via email [mgccc@bigpond.com](mailto:mgccc@bigpond.com) to request a job description or any further information to support your application.

**Applications close on Sunday 29th September 2023**