

# Early Years Teaching Practitioner

(Reference: EYTP23)



**Clowns Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.**

## Role Overview

- We are seeking an enthusiastic, friendly, and passionate Early Years Teaching Practitioner to work with a variety of ages across the nursery.
- Role Type: Full-time (Monday to Friday, 8:45am – 6:00pm). A minimum commitment of one academic year is required
- Set Holidays: 9 work days at Christmas, 4 work days at Easter, 10 work days at the end of August and all bank holidays
- Start Date: Variable
- Salary: Highly Competitive (dependent on previous experience)
- Location: Cinderella Path, 153 North End Road, London, NW11 7HZ

## About the Role

Are you passionate about providing engaging, creative and ambitious learning opportunities for children in a warm and nurturing environment? Would you like to pursue your career in a dynamic, inspiring and inclusive setting that truly values both staff and child wellbeing, and continuous professional development? If so, this might be the role for you. We are offering qualified applicants an exciting opportunity to join our long-standing, dynamic and experienced team as an **Early Years Teaching Practitioner**.

Responsibilities include:

- Supporting the day-to-day responsibilities of the class alongside other team members
- Supporting the team to provide a safe, caring and nurturing environment for all children
- Assisting in the planning of creative, engaging and stimulating activities that meet the age and stage of development of the children
- Ensuring key children's observations and learning journals are kept up-to-date
- Complying with company policies and procedures at all times

## About You

We are looking for someone who:

- Enjoys working in a fast-paced nursery environment
- Has a flexible, collaborative, and reflective working style
- Is a team-player with a positive, "can-do" attitude
- Is reliable and flexible
- Takes initiative
- Is articulate with a good command of English

## Essential Requirements for the Role

Candidates must:

- Have Right to Work status in the UK.
- Have a registered DBS certificate on the update service or have adequate documents to make an application
- Have proof of an accredited qualification (at least NVQ3)
- Have experience of working within Early Years
- Have a good understanding of, and be able to comply with the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS)
- Have observation, planning and assessment skills that ensure the quality of learning is sustained
- Have an awareness and growing understanding of Ofsted requirements - particularly Safeguarding and Health and Safety
- Be enthusiastic and confident in their ability to engage children and extend their learning through play, enabling their emotional, social and educational development

- Be committed to the safeguarding of children
- Be committed to equality and diversity

### **About us**

Clowns Nursery Manor House Pre-School is an exceptional, independent childcare provider located in a beautiful setting opposite Golders Hill Park and Hampstead Heath. To give you a snapshot of who we are and what we do, please take a look at our website <http://www.clownsnursery.co.uk/>.

Our vision and ethos at Clowns is to develop the right mindset in our children. We believe in fostering a growth mindset to enable the children to develop the skills they need to become confident, life-long learners who go on to lead successful, happy lives.

### **What We Offer**

- A friendly and highly supportive manager and staff team
- A well-resourced nursery environment, with high staff:child ratios
- Extensive training opportunities
- Staff Wellbeing Workshops with our qualified Cognitive Development and Wellbeing Lead
- £1,000 bonus after successful completion of the 6-month probation period

### **How to Apply**

Please click [here](#) to download the application form. Please note that **we do not accept CV's as a form of application**, although you are welcome to include a copy of your CV in addition to the completed application form. **Please email all completed applications directly to the Operations Manager, Miss Dudzai Pswarayi, at [dudzai@clownsnursery.co.uk](mailto:dudzai@clownsnursery.co.uk).**

Applicants must be willing to complete a DBS certificate and provide us with two reference contacts.

Selected applicants will be invited for an initial Zoom interview, after which shortlisted candidates will be invited to spend time in the setting to meet the children and staff, and take part in the set activities. Candidates will also have the opportunity to read a story to the class and complete a short observation on one of the children.

*The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he/she is responsible, or with whom he/she comes into contact, will be to adhere to and always ensure compliance with the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection policy.*

*If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school, he/she must report any concerns to the manager. The post holder must possess an enhanced DBS check.*