



Early Years and KS1 Music Teacher (part-time 0.5 FTE) Ref TL18.95

Required for January 2019 or earlier if possible

Berkshire Maestros is seeking an outstanding Early Years and Key Stage 1 music teacher. The successful candidate will be an inspirational teacher, enthusiastic about making music with young children in a variety of settings across identified areas of Berkshire. We are looking for an energetic and self-motivated class leader to join our team. A passion for music, a confident singing voice and a basic knowledge of music theory are essential. This post may be part-time, full-time or self-employed terms may be considered for the right candidate; initially probably 0.5 FTE hours. Saturday mornings during term-time are essential but there may be some flexibility on the other days. The Berkshire Maestros Early Years department is thriving so we are keen to hear from exceptional Early Years and KS1 music specialists to join our expanding team.

Job Description:

Primary Job Purpose:

To deliver high quality learning experiences to children from birth to seven years in a range of settings across Berkshire.

Accountable to: Head of Early Years

Principal Responsibilities:

1. Plan and deliver a range of inspirational musical activities for 0-7 year olds
2. Provide high quality, accessible and relevant musical activities in music centres, nurseries, schools, family hubs and/or other appropriate venues and informal settings
3. Ensure musical progress of all children in your sessions

Key Requirements

The post holder will be:

- An inspirational musician and teacher, with enthusiasm for making music with young children
- An experienced Early Years and/or Key Stage 1 teacher
- Familiar with the current EYFS framework and the National Curriculum for music
- Able to travel widely across the county when required – full driving licence and car are essential
- Able to put singing at the heart of your work and to add other instrumental skills as appropriate
- Able to plan and deliver a range of inspirational music activities for 0-7 year olds
- Able to work Saturdays during term-time

- Have a good knowledge of suitable and stimulating music repertoire that inspires children

Desirable Qualities:

- QTS – qualified teacher status
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to develop good relationships with young children, parents and carers, colleagues and external partners
- Be organised and able to manage time and workload effectively
- Knowledge of Kodaly and/or Dalcroze methods of music teaching
- Experience working with children 0-3years with their parents/carers
- High level of proficiency on a musical instrument

Benefits for contracted staff include:

- Competitive remuneration dependent on skills, experience and qualifications.
- Car allowance
- Travel expenses
- Pension

Berkshire Maestros Core Values

- Ambition and access for every child and young person
- Excellence in practice
- Commitment to our partnerships and community working
- Respect, professionalism and investment in our colleagues
- Effective and evolving communication
- Positive and proactive approach
- Determination to drive continuous improvement and embrace change

Closing date for application Monday 29 October 2018

Possible interview dates 14 and 17 November - to be confirmed

Contact: Danielle Ballantine-Drake (Head of Early Years) earlyyears@berkshiremaestros.org.uk for any enquiries about the job role

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Berkshire Maestros is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Berkshire Maestros takes the responsibility of child protection very seriously and checks the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with children. Berkshire Maestros is an equal opportunities employer.