



EDUCATION THAT GROUNDS THE HEART TO NATURE

(Common sense education delivered through LOVE)

Kindergarten Teacher

Schomberg/Tottenham Ontario

JOB POSTING

KINDERGARTEN Homeroom Teacher

KINDERGARTEN Teachers Assistant (TA)

New graduates and those in Waldorf training programs are welcome!

We are a nature based, homestead inspired ALTERNATIVE early years school.


School Days: Monday - Thursday (4 day school week)

Salary: negotiable, competitive and progressive. Negotiable based on Waldorf and classroom management experience.

The candidate should confidently be able to manage the different parts listed below as a lead Kindergarten Teacher in a nature and holistic classroom/school setting.

Our ideal candidate:

- Creates and maintains a warm and nurturing learning environment for all children in the *Blossom* kindergarten program
- Prepares daily classroom activities (practical and artistic), circle and story time and indoor and outdoor play that supports the development of the child from age 3 ½ - 6 years old
- Develops weekly and seasonal rhythms
- Update and manage classroom binders/rhythms
- Prepares and implements applicable parts for enrolment of NEW child into the classroom setting
- Maintains a clean and tidy classroom where all parts have a “home”
- Creates a weekly food and supply list
- Sending end of day texts to program coordinator noting attendance and any important points of communication
- Written daily updates in classroom communication book
- Administering first aid when necessary
- Is able to lift and carry a child, some classroom furniture and playing stumps, cleaning equipment etc.

- Communicates with families. Waldorf inspired communication to share our “why and how that looks and feels for a child” in order to share and educate the family so they may experience Waldorf values and methods at home.
- Attends leadership and mentorship meetings as required
- Committed to deepening the understanding of Waldorf Early Childhood, child development, and anthroposophy (articles and readings at home)
- Prepare for and attend meetings, coordinating parent evenings and participating in prep and rhythm of the seasonal festivals
- Check and respond to emails daily (morning, afternoon, before end of day)
- Take some daily pictures and videos of permitted children when able and appropriate to do so
- Ability to update, create and implement various documents using Microsoft Word, Google Docs, Gmail, Excel, Canva, Instagram, Facebook etc.
- Create monthly “Month at a glance” school newsletter and email to school families
- Create weekly classroom virtual letter to email to Kindergarten families about the week with updates and suggestions/reminders as they arise
- Ability to create safe and appropriate boundaries for children
- Available to prepare emails, classroom planning, communication etc as needed outside of classroom hours
- Initiate meaningful work tasks (cooking, baking, cleaning, tending to garden, maintaining and caring for the chicken coop, watering the garden, shoveling, salting, refilling bird seeds, stacking wood, starting a fire)
- Navigate uneven terrain and sit comfortably on the ground/earth below you sky above you 
- Comfortable being present outdoors in all weather conditions
- Comfortable handling insects and other small creatures, hens, chicks, dogs
- Comfortable singing, chanting, humming, learning and implementing songs, rhythmic movement etc.
- Training new TA in all areas of program and modeling Waldorf flow
- Administering children’s medications and documenting appropriately when needed.

Bonus:

- Post 2X per week on social media (pictures and reels)
- Create Canva marketing flyers