

YueCheng Education

Beijing

P.R. China

Position announcement: Lead Teacher, YueCheng Kindergarten, Courtyard Campus (Two positions)

An outstanding opportunity to play a lead role in pioneering a holistic, child-centered approach to early childhood education in Beijing, PR China.

Lead Teacher (two positions: for children 2 to 3 years, and 3 to 5 years respectively)

Role description: The lead teacher leads the team responsible for a multi-age group of up to 50 children. In addition to the lead teacher, the team typically includes: two Chinese class teachers; two expatriate assistant teachers; two Chinese teacher assistants; and two or three Chinese care assistants. The lead teacher will also collaborate with the expatriate teacher librarian/learning resource coordinator. The exact configuration of the founding teams may vary slightly according to the number of children initially enrolled.

Reports to: The Founding Principal, YueCheng Kindergarten, Courtyard Campus.

Qualifications sought:

- Mother tongue fluency in written and oral English
- Education degree and certification
- Three or more years' experience in early childhood teaching (preschool or kindergarten)
- Commitment to progressive, play-based learning experiences for young children.

Responsibilities. These include the following:

- Lead the team of teachers in fulfilling the Kindergarten's mission: *to empower every child to enjoy a positive and purposeful life*
- Ensure that teaching and learning is conducted in accordance with the program's foundational principles (above)
- Model excellent teaching for team members
- Maintains high but personalized expectations of students, self and team members
- Promote and support the Kindergarten's strategic goals
- Promote and maintain a collaborative and positive working environment among team members
- Promote and maintain a calm, caring, and appropriately challenging environment for children
- Develop a deep understanding of the Kindergarten's curriculum and assessment policies and practices, and guide team members in their implementation



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- Contribute to ongoing curriculum development
 - Keep up to date and inform others on readings and research related to best teaching practices for young children
 - Engage in professional development and support the professional development of others
 - Contribute to the selection of educational resources and materials
 - Engage parents as partners in their children's learning
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- Maintain regular communications with parents and staff
 - Plan, lead and participate in school activities and meetings.

Remuneration package

The position attracts a competitive salary and benefits package. Placement on the teachers' salary scale includes consideration for the responsibilities of lead teacher. This position does not carry a time allowance. The benefits package includes furnished housing, medical insurance, annual home leave airfare for employee and family, excellent professional development opportunities, and the benefit of belonging to a highly engaged educational team within a warm, caring and innovative community.

An expatriate parent of school-age children will be granted up to two full-fee discounts on places at the YueCheng Kindergarten, Courtyard Campus, or at the Beijing City International School, depending on the child's age and subject to student enrolment criteria and availability.

Applications

If you wish to apply for this position, please send a letter of application and resume / CV as soon as possible to the YCE Superintendent, Mr. Nick Bowley, at the following address: nick.bowley@bcis.cn

The deadline for applications is February 28th 2019, but YCE reserves the right to make an appointment prior to that date.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to submit names of professional referees. The starting date will August 2nd, 2019.