

Early Years Teacher - Maternity Cover 12th August 2021-17th December 2021.

Do you want to be part of an innovative, highly collaborative and inclusive school, teaching in a supportive team to develop the strengths of our youngest learners?

Nexus International School Malaysia is seeking a dynamic teacher to join the Early Years team (teaching aged 2-5 years) to cover Maternity Leave 12th August 2021 to 17th December 2021. The candidate should be an experienced Early Years practitioner with a suitable teaching qualification (teaching degree) Applicants must hold a Resident Pass / Spouses Visa / Permanent Resident that permits them to work in Malaysia.

Nexus is committed to developing personalised learning so that all learners, given their individual gifts and talents, are challenged and make progress and all teachers are expected to develop the skills to meet the needs of a diverse group of learners. Fostering positive relationships and having a growth mindset are essential attributes of Nexus teachers. Experience of the International Early Years Curriculum is desirable but not essential. As an Apple Distinguished School we expect all teachers to use technology in a transformative way to enhance learning.

Nexus is located in Putrajaya, near Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. Established in 2008, we currently enrol 650 students from Early Years to Year 13 who learn through the IEYC, IPC, IGCSE and the IBDP curricula. We have an inclusive admissions policy so class teachers can expect to teach learners with learning and language needs as well as those exceeding age related expectations.

We provide a professionally stimulating and collaborative, well-resourced working environment with motivated students and offer an excellent professional learning programme for all of our teaching staff.

For further details please refer to our website www.nexus.edu.my. To apply, please email a full CV and covering letter, outlining your suitability for the Early Years Teaching Assistant Post and including names and contact details for three referees

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Teacher Job Description

NEXUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MALAYSIA

NISM is a privately owned international school in Putrajaya, Malaysia. Nexus is part of the well-established Taylor's education group, which owns a number of schools in Malaysia and Singapore as well as Higher Education institutions. The student body consists of expats from a large number of countries, members of government departments such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and private fee paying Malaysians; the school roll is currently in the region of 650 learners. NISM follows an International curriculum, which includes IEYC, IPC, IGCSE and IB Diploma. Our Boarding House caters for over 60 learners and adds adding to the diversity of our student population. The school has an inclusive philosophy and has a strong focus on the personalisation of learning. Technology is fully integrated at all levels in the school; younger children use iPads and secondary learners each have a Macbook. Nexus is an Apple Distinguished School and is also accredited by CIS.

OUR PURPOSE

To educate the youth of the world to take their productive place as leaders in the global community.

OUR MISSION

To be acclaimed by the worldwide international education community as a provider of the highest quality international education which is specifically matched to the needs of our expatriate and local students.

OUR VISION

Nexus International School will be an internationally minded learning community that nurtures and supports every child's emotional, physical, creative and intellectual needs in order that they can achieve academic success and become globally responsible citizens. We will accomplish this by celebrating diversity and challenging minds.

OUR CORE VALUES

RESPECTING and caring for each other
being dedicated to a culture of EXCELLENCE
openness in COMMUNICATION
acting with INTEGRITY
being PASSIONATE in what we do
creating ENJOYABLE environments

At Nexus International School, we promise to:

- Treat everyone as gifted and talented individuals and foster those talents and gifts through careful mentorship and guidance that is based on respect for all.
- Provide an environment that allows these talents to flourish; one that is innovative, progressive and grounded in trust, compassion and respect.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE POSITION

Consistent with Nexus International School policies, a teacher will be responsible for:

Pedagogy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Apply the most up to date, research-based strategies to address the needs of diverse learners● Embed AFL strategies● Create learning situations where skills, content and tasks are relevant, realistic and authentic● Promote active learning and enquiry● Use ICT to enhance learning to support collaboration, content creation and communication● Use inclusive strategies so that all learners can access the curriculum and make progress● Support learners to set their own goals and objectives● Promote self regulation and independent learning
Curriculum Design
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Demonstrate a high level of relevant curriculum knowledge● Base planning and assessment on the learning goals of the curriculum and the competencies and mindset as defined by the Nexus philosophy● Contribute to the whole school curriculum and monitoring processes. Collaborate with colleagues to plan curriculum delivery
Assessment and Record Keeping
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assess learners as required by school procedures● Prepare and present informative reports to parents and other stakeholders as required
Promoting and participating in learning communities and professional development
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Engage in personal learning and professional development● Actively engage in the Teacher Performance Assurance Process● Display a passion for teaching and learning by sharing ideas and taking calculated risks to innovate<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Seek feedback from others to improve learning and teaching strategies
Establishing a Culture for Learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Promote student voice in the classroom● Develop and maintain a learning focussed classroom● Implement 'restorative practice' strategies to encourage positive relationships with all
Values and Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Be involved in extra-curricular Activities to enhance the school experience for learners including residential excursions, CCA's and Boarding House Duty.● Support learners to be successful● Engage and collaborate positively with all members of the school community

- Model the skills and attitudes of a global citizen, through presentation, personal and professional conduct

Other duties and responsibilities

- Take part in marketing and liaison activities such as Open Days
- Operate within the stated policies and practices of the school
- Cooperative to ensure effective use of resources to the benefit of the school and learners

This job description may be amended at any time following discussion between the principal and member of staff, to be reviewed annually.

Reporting Lines

A Teacher reports directly to the Head of Department/Milepostleader.

The Principal, Heads of Schools and Deputy Heads of Schools are responsible for the Performance Assurance of teachers in conjunction with the direct line manager.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Qualifications and Training

- A degree plus teaching qualification (or equivalent)
- Higher degree or recognised professional qualification (preferred)
- Evidence of continued relevant professional development
- Experience teaching learners EY age (2-5)

Experience desirable

- Teaching learners with diverse language and learning needs
- A range of settings ideally also in an international school environment
- Using technology in learning
- Teaching using the IEYC or IPC.
- Experience using Tapestry or other online learning journals
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Person Qualities

The successful candidate will:

Plan, develop and deliver rigorous learning experiences that address learners with a variety of language and learning needs (including autism, global delay, English and an additional language, Dyslexia etc. as well as highly academic learners).

Develop and foster the learners' confidence and skills to enable them to become autonomous self regulated learners.

Build learning focused relationships.

Have excellent collaboration and teamwork skills that result in effective co-planning and co-teaching.

Be a confident user of technology to transform learning.

Be a reflective practitioner and a life long learner.

Deal effectively and non-confrontationally with learners, staff and parents to positively influence others.

Be community and internationally minded and want to participate beyond their classroom.

Build positive relationships based on mutual respect

Encouraging, kind, caring

Create a learning environment where learners will feel safe and secure

Provide a range of learning opportunities and engaging experiences to develop all areas of the IEYC curriculum

Value learners interests, ideas and opinions and be flexible with learning

View each learner as an individual and personalise learning to suit their individual needs

Organised and proactive

Communicate effectively with learners, colleagues and parents