

TEACHER-IN-TRAINING



Reports to: Centre Manager
Key Relationships: Centre staff
Authority Levels: as agreed with CM

WHY YOU'RE HERE

At BestStart, we stand up and stand out for our children, families and communities. We're leaders in the early childhood sector, we make a difference and we love what we do. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive team. We encourage our people to bring their unique selves to work. It doesn't matter who you are, if you're passionate about making a difference, you belong here.



WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Provide quality care and education to our tamariki.
- Advocate for tamariki at all times.
- Promote the philosophy of the centre and what we stand for.
- Champion team spirit and engage in activities that empower and extend tamariki learning by implementing best practice and new ideas from your studies and practicums.
- Assist and document observations to plan, implement and evaluate learning for tamariki.
- Ensure that children's learning progression is supported through effective assessment planning and evaluation and teaching strategies that include Te Whāriki goals and learning outcomes.
- Support centre operations on all levels; to deliver quality BestStart care and service to our tamariki, parents and families/whānau.
- Actively Engage with your Professional Growth Cycle and participate in educative mentoring and the wider community of learning.
- Be willing to move around centres to experience different learning
- Represent and promote BestStart as a great place to be!



HEALTH & SAFETY

- Actively promote and role model health & safety awareness.
- Complete health and safety training as required.
- Identify, report and escalate risks, health, safety and environmental hazards within the workplace and take appropriate action.
- Understand and meet, any legally binding health and safety regulations relevant to the workplace.



THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE YOU'LL NEED

- Must be working towards a NZ recognised ECE qualification level 7 and above.
- A passion for caring about tamariki, above all!
- Ability to regulate your behaviour and experiences to promote inclusiveness as one of your many interpersonal skills.
- Top-notch engagement skills that enable you to work with others and create inspiring and long-lasting impressions!
- A love of collaborating with people from different cultural backgrounds and learning about diversity.
- Display knowledge that will support you to incorporate Te Reo Maori into your work.
- Great communication skills and comfort speaking with all levels of stakeholders, from our CEO to our tamariki.
- A drive to get things done right and learn from your team the BestStart way.
- Loads of curiosity: you are known for being proactive, asking questions, you read (a lot) and acquire an awesome understanding of ECE sector fast!