

TEACHER

Reports to: Centre Manager

Key Relationships: Centre team, tamariki & whanau

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 amazing care and education to our tamariki
- Be an advocate for tamariki at all times
- Be a caring advisor to parents and families/whānau regarding our policies, practices, and curriculum.
- Lead, drive and promote the philosophy of the centre and what we stand for
- Champion the team spirit and engage in activities that empower and extend tamariki's learning
- Assist and document observations and use to plan, implement and evaluate learning for tamariki
- Be familiar with the staff and centre routines; being able fully participate in centre activities
- Display knowledge and understanding of and incorporate Te Reo and Tikanga Maori into your work
- Support centre operations on all levels; whatever it takes to deliver quality BestStart care and service to our tamariki, parents and families/whānau.
- Represent and promote BestStart as a great place to be!
- Role model our values, communicate with respect and kindness to your colleagues
- Be curious, show courage, determination and resilience
- Demonstrate the Code and Standards of the Teaching Profession
- Understand and adhere to legal, compliance and regulatory frameworks
- Act as one team, collaborate with others to achieve the best results for our people and tamariki
- Contribute to the professional reputation of the centre



THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

YOU'LL NEED

- Must hold a minimum of a Level 7 ECE qualification
- Ability to respond to the diverse cultures and experiences, and to provide inclusive and effective teaching practices which meets the needs of all tamariki
- Maintain professional and respectful relationships at all times
- Teaching skills and knowledge
- Demonstrate a passion for and a commitment to teaching and learning with a focus on delivering quality learning outcomes for tamariki
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Self-motivated, innovative, reflective and prepared to think about how you can grow children's learning



HEALTH & SAFETY

- Actively promote and role model health & safety awareness
- Complete health & 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 & safety regulations relevant to the workplace