



## **Bilingual English/Italian kindergarten teacher (75%)**

My School Ticino is a Montessori-inspired bilingual Italian-English private school. The development of autonomy, self-esteem, critical sense, and the cultivation of talents while respecting the inclinations and rhythms of each individual are decisive in the organisation of time within classes and in the proposal of schoolwork. English language learning takes place by immersion right from the nursery and according to the OPOL (One Person- One Language) method through the co-presence of Italian-speaking and English-speaking teachers. Thanks to the natural and cultural richness of our area, we promote Outdoor Education experiences, because nature is the child's first book for learning. The Arno Stern atelier, the artistic atelier inspired by the hundred languages of Reggio Children, and the technology workshops are just some of the many environments in which our children can experiment. Thanks to our extracurricular service, we are open 49 weeks a year. Our school is located near Mendrisio (Ticino - Switzerland) and is equidistant from Lugano, Milan and Varese (Italy). We are currently organised with two mixed-age pre-school sections and 4 elementary sections including a 4/5 elementary multi-grade class for a total of approximately 120 children. In addition, we will be opening a third kindergarten section from September 24.

We are looking for a native/bilingual English speaker kindergarten teacher, starting August 2024. Ideal candidate should have a child-centered approach, be willing to follow the Outdoor Education principles and able to build long term partnership within colleagues and school staff and families.

Applicants requirements are:

- Native/bilingual English speaker
- Kindergarten teaching qualification
- At least 3 years working experience in the position
- A believer in teamworking, yet able to work independently
- Strong motivation and passion for education
- Swiss citizenship, or valid Swiss work permit or in possession of a EU passport.

Preference will be given to candidates with:

- 3-6 Montessori diploma holders
- experience of Reggio Emilia approach and Outdoor Education
- previous teaching experience in bilingual schools.

We offer a dynamic, stimulating and developing environment with a particular emphasis on training and strong passion for what we do. Permanent contract and attractive salary package + company welfare benefits.

Please send your application with CV, certificates, accompanying letter and at least two references to [hr@myschoolticino.ch](mailto:hr@myschoolticino.ch)

