

# The Forest Awaits!

## Early Years Educator / Forest School Practitioner

Full-time, Permanent | Salary £29,120+ (depending on qualification and experience)

*Kingdom Preschool, Whitfield, Dover, Kent*

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Kingdom Preschool is a full day care nursery school providing excellent, affordable childcare for children aged between 3 months and 5 years. To our team, families and children, we are not just a nursery – we are a small community that offers so much more. From our gorgeous nursery rooms to our all-weather, fully accredited Forest School nestled in our very own woods, plus a commercial kitchen with an in-house chef preparing freshly cooked meals, we offer a truly exceptional environment.

If you would like to be part of this special place, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for an experienced Early Years educator, practitioner or teacher who can demonstrate the passion and commitment to deliver the highest standard of education through play to our children and families.

### The Role

We are looking for someone who is passionate about outdoor learning and Forest School – someone who already holds qualifications in Early Years education and wants to progress to leading Forest School practice alongside our established team.

Ideally, you will hold a minimum of a Level 3 in Early Years education **and** a Level 3 in Forest School leadership. However, we will also consider candidates who are already Level 3 Early Years educators and wish to train in the Forest School ethos and work towards their Forest School qualifications. For the right candidate, we would consider funding this training – making this a wonderful opportunity for someone passionate about play in the outdoors.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate all the key requirements of the EYFS to a high standard, alongside a genuine passion for working outdoors all year round, implementing the principles of Forest School. You will be dedicated to giving young children the best possible outcomes, and eager to be part of an amazing team that helps families gain the very best opportunities for their child's development.

If this sounds like you, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### Salary

A competitive salary starting from £29,120+, depending on qualification and experience. Level 3 educators without a Forest School qualification start at £14 per hour.

### What We Offer

- A competitive salary, depending on qualification and experience
- A loyalty bonus
- Valued support and mentoring from a great management team
- Free uniform and outdoor gear
- Paid paperwork time, away from ratio
- Regular, paid-for staff social events
- A lovely working environment in a team that feels like a family
- Plenty of career development opportunities and the chance to train further

## **Safeguarding**

We are committed to safeguarding, so all positions within our company are subject to our safer recruitment policy. This will require references, DBS checks and proven, relevant qualifications. You will also be required to sign up to the DBS Update Service.

## **Our Values**

Our not-for-profit company has been established on Biblical foundations. Praying with staff and children each day, singing worship songs and reading Bible stories is part of who we are. Whilst this position would therefore be perfect for a committed Christian, this is by no means mandatory – we would consider all applicants who are willing to uphold our values and demonstrate our beliefs, in line with our company's constitution.

## **How to Apply**

Please send your CV and a covering email to our Setting Manager, Laura Rigden.  
laura@kingdompreschool.org.uk

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