



Teacher Position Description

Vision Statement:

The DEN offers discovery education for children aged 2-6 years in a home-like, purpose-built environment set on two acres of natural, outdoor play space. A unique innovative approach to early learning with a movement and nature-based curriculum supported by highly trained passionate staff.

Position: Teacher

Responsible to: Centre Directors/ Head Teacher

Reporting to: Head Teacher

Indirectly Reporting to: Centre Directors

Working Relationships with: Teaching Team, Children, Families, Whanau, Education and support agencies

Primary Objectives:

To effectively contribute to the teaching team in an environment that empowers children, staff, families and whanau.

To provide a high-quality early childhood education through an enriching environment connected to The DEN four cornerstones of belonging, discovery education, movement and nature.

Champions for children.

Skills:

- Excellent communication and relationship management skills
- Administrative skills, including technology and hand-written
- Innovation and initiative
- Ability to work as a member of a team and individually
- Demonstrate effective time management

Key Accountabilities

- Ensure high quality early childhood care and education is provided for every child at The DEN
- Confidentiality
- Effectively complete delegated tasks according to the specified requirements
- Work in support of The DEN's vision, values and strategic direction
- Meet the Education Council Standards for teachers
- Ensure compliance with the Education (Early Childhood Centres) regulations, relevant legislation and The DEN policies and procedures

- Share professional learning at scheduled timeslot at team meetings'
- Demonstrate effective teaching strategies for the children
- Ensure that the individual and group needs of children are being met
- Programme planning and implementation is carried out to meet the development needs of the children and is in keeping with the kaupapa of The DEN
- Demonstrate relationships with children and families
- Demonstrate a record of children's learning through portfolio and StoryPark
- Demonstrate culturally appropriate practices
- Demonstration of a continuous acquisition of skills and knowledge in the field of early childhood education
- Actively share knowledge

Name:

Date:

Signature: