



Seeking Early Childhood Program Leader

Salary range \$78,000-\$81,226

Commencement: January 2018.

Location: Kensington

### **Job benefits and perks**

Professional Development opportunities including opportunity to participate in international staff host/exchange

Positive diverse team

Collaborative and engaging community

Good relationships with local community

Close to public transport

Kensington Community Children's Cooperative (KCCC) is a dynamic not-for-profit early education and care service. The service delivers high quality education and care with the child in focus and is proud to have been awarded an 'Exceeding' rating in December 2016.

KCCC is licensed for 140 places and employs 50 passionate and skilled educators. We offer a stimulating, integrated and supportive environment where our natural setting is an integral part of our program. Our educators engage in ongoing professional development and the service promotes innovation. KCCC has an established sister school that provides educators with opportunities to partake in an educator exchange/host program that supports local and global collaboration and shared learning with our sister school in Denmark.

Our success is due to the collaborative approach, dedication and contribution of the board, staff, families, children, colleagues, the Department and our stakeholders and we value innovation, diversity, commitment and strong relationships.

An opportunity is available for someone who is wanting to take that next step up from a Room Leader Position. This new created position will support on the floor educational program and practice.

We are seeking an experienced Early Childhood Educator who is passionate and motivated about making a positive difference in the lives of children and families and willing to work in a dynamic environment. The successful candidate will share expertise of contemporary theories, knowledge of child development and teaching approaches through effectively coaching, mentoring and articulating pedagogical ideas, philosophies and approaches that support quality outcomes for children. Pedagogical leadership and continuous quality improvement are hallmarks of this position.

The successful candidate must hold an early childhood diploma qualification as approved by ACECQA with prior experience in an early childhood setting. Delivery of high quality programs, empathy, resilience, good communication, a desire to work in a collaborative team environment and ability to innovate, engage and participate in the creation of a positive team culture are a must.

KCCC is a child safe organisation and an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applicants from diverse backgrounds, including Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The position will be awarded in accordance with the skills and level of experience and commences in January 2018.

Please address the selection criteria in your application.

Qualifications:

An early childhood diploma qualification as approved by ACECQA

Current and valid WWCC check

Child Protection training essential

First aid training as prescribed in the Education and Care Services National Regulations, including first aid, anaphylaxis management and emergency asthma management.