

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER PERMANENT, PART TIME



Position Details

Purpose of the role

We are looking for a flexible, dynamic early childhood teacher for our new Kindergarten room at Westside Christian College Kindergarten. This person must have a genuine love of working with children, is enthusiastic, motivated and a real team player. We are seeking someone who is excited about our vision and values and is dedicated to ensuring children are given the opportunity to become the best they can.

Graduates are welcome to apply.

About the position

At Westside Christian College Kindergarten, we believe that every child is a special creation of God. Our purpose is to nurture all children of all abilities and beliefs in a loving, supportive environment that values play. We believe that all children should have the opportunity to achieve, belong and feel cared for.

This position is located in our Kindergarten on our Stuart Street Campus. Our Kindergarten operates two class types: a five-day fortnight class as well as a flexible class where children may attend up to five days per week. Our teachers are responsible for our core Kindergarten program and are supported by highly qualified staff who run our Before and After Kindy Care program.

We are seeking a unique individual who is open to doing things a little differently in terms of classroom space. This may mean sometimes engaging in learning as part of a bigger classroom group and at others focussing on your own smaller class. This requires someone with an open mind and great communication skills, ensuring the needs of the children are always paramount in any decisions. You will be supported by an experienced team of professionals who value collaboration to ensure you are given every opportunity to learn and grow, facilitating a caring and positive experience for children, families and peers.

Requirements of the position:

At Westside we feel our Kindy teachers are central to establishing constructive and robust relationships with our families, your peers and the wider community. Your passion for early childhood education will be matched by your reflective nature, analytical skills, sense of curiosity and fun.

In addition you will have:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (or similar)
- Current registration in Queensland (preferable)
- Senior First Aid (including asthma and anaphylaxis management)
- A thorough knowledge and experience of the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines (QKLG), Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF) and the National Quality Standards (NQS).

Applicants for teaching positions must have a current QCT Registration and non-teaching applicants must hold a current Blue Card or be eligible to obtain a Blue Card before commencing employment with the College. Applicants must have a practising Christian faith and be actively involved in a church. For more information, please review the *Statement of Faith* and *Staff Lifestyle Requirements* available on the Application Form for this position, published on the College website.

The College reserves the right to perform additional qualification, criminal history or other relevant background checks as necessary to this position and you will be notified of any relevant checks if you are offered a position at the College.

Position salary and hours

The salary for this position will depend on the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant but will be in line with the relevant award.

The number of part time days per week will be discussed with the successful applicant.

How to Apply

Please complete the online application on the College website, noting that the following documents will be requested for upload:

- A current **resume** which includes your qualifications, employment history, technical abilities and three current referees (one referee should be a current supervisor and another your Minister/Pastor).
- A **cover letter** providing any further information and how your skills and experiences make you an ideal candidate for this position
- Any **other documents** you may wish to show as part of your application (optional)

Note that you will also be asked to confirm your acknowledgement, understanding and acceptance of the College Lifestyle Requirements and Statement of Faith, both of which are viewable as attachments in the online application.

Applications must be submitted via the College website – ***printed copies cannot be accepted.***

Contact details: recruitment@wcc.qld.edu.au

Closing date for applications: 5pm, 19 September 2019

Privacy

In order to progress this application, we request you provide some personal contact details. We will only use these details for purposes relevant to this application, and will not disclose them to third parties without your consent. In submitting this application, you acknowledge and consent to the College using your personal information provided to progress this application. Please contact the HR and Compliance Manager at the College on 3437 9000 if you have any questions or concerns about the way we handle personal information.

* The College reserves the right to fill the position before the closing date and/or withdraw this vacancy prior to making an appointment

About Westside

Westside Christian College is an interdenominational, Protestant co-educational Kindergarten to Year 12 College with an enrolment of over 1,000 students located in Goodna Queensland.

The current Kindergarten service operates two five-day fortnight programs, a flexible class with children attending 305 days per week, outside school hours care and vacation care to Kindy-aged children.

With the population in Western Brisbane/Ipswich expanding exponentially, this vacancy is an exciting opportunity for someone with experience and a passion for moulding young children to engage with. For more information about the College's mission and vision, please visit the school website at: <https://www.wcc.qld.edu.au/our-college/vision-and-mission/>.