

## ISG Classroom Teacher - International School Ghent

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**Job title** Pre-Primary Classroom Teacher

**Based at** International School Ghent, De Pintelaan 258, 9000 Ghent

### Introduction

Young children learn from playing, communicating, problem solving, questioning, and experimenting. Your task as a Pre-Primary teacher is to use play and other instructional techniques to teach children about the world around them, develop their English language skills, and how to interact, respect and care for each other. For example, you may use storytelling, singing and rhyming games to teach language and vocabulary. You may improve children's social skills through role play or having them work together to complete a task, or teach number concepts by having children count and sort shapes, blocks or other learning materials.

As a Pre-Primary teacher at ISG you will work within a supportive and diverse International community, with children from different ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds. We are looking for a passionate and enthusiastic teacher who will inspire our children and ensure they love coming to school!

### Your task

- To create a warm, caring and pupil centered environment where the children in your class feel safe and can flourish
- Organise activities within the IPC (International Primary Curriculum) so children can learn about the world, explore interests, and develop talents
- To teach children the early stages of literacy through synthetic phonics
- To introduce children to early writing activities, for example holding a pencil correctly and writing their names
- Teach early numeracy skills like counting, sorting, classifying, patterning etc
- Plan and carry out a curriculum that targets different areas of child development, such as language, motor, and social skills
- Develop schedules and routines to ensure children have enough physical activity, rest, and playtime
- Develop children's English language acquisition through a language rich environment
- Effectively communicate in a manner that caters to the needs of children learning English as a second language
- Ensure children are supervised at all times
- Keep records of the children's' progress, routines, and interests, and keep parents informed about their child's development
- Watch for signs of emotional or developmental problems in children and bring problems to the attention of parents

- Work with children as a class, in groups or one on one, depending on the needs of children and the subject matter
- Work collaboratively as part of a team
- To be reflective and seek to develop your classroom practice
- Contribute to the wider school community

### **Selection requirements**

You hold a master or bachelor diploma (or a diploma of an equivalent level) in pre-primary school education.

You have an excellent level of English: native speaker or level C1 (*Common European Framework of References for languages*).

You have at least 1 year of professional experience. Teaching experience in international schools is preferable, experience with International Primary Curriculum a strong asset.

You have extra qualifications or expertise in one or more fields that are relevant for Pre-Primary education.

Ideally you live in Ghent or its vicinity.

### **What we offer**

A full-time position

A highly stimulating and supportive working environment.

A salary that is comparable with that in Flemish schools.

### **How to apply**

Please complete the application form and accompany this with a letter of motivation. Both documents need to be sent to [info@isg-ghent.org](mailto:info@isg-ghent.org)

### **Closing date:**

1st May, 2018