

## Reggio-inspired ECE Practicum Opportunity in China

**JOB TITLE: Early Childhood Education (ECE) Instructor**

**LOCATION: Harbin city, Heilongjiang province, China**

**WORK SETTING: Preschool**

**EMPLOYMENT TERMS: Full-time position**

**BENEFITS: RMB 10,000 / month allowance (approx. CAD\$ 2,000 / month) + free housing + \*airfare reimbursement + training and support from local preschool in Vancouver + Mandarin learning opportunity from a Chinese post-secondary institution, and more**

**PERIOD OF EMPLOYMENT: 5 months, Sept. 1, 2018 – Jan. 31, 2019** (with option of extending to one school year placement till Jul 31, 2019)

**# OF POSITIONS: 2 positions**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Explore and appreciate a rich and diverse culture while gaining valuable Reggio-inspired ECE teaching experience overseas
- Receive ECE training and support from a Vancouver based local preschool
- Free conversational Mandarin learning opportunity from a post-secondary institution in China during employment
- Achieve new levels of personal and professional confidence and potential
- Don't just visit China, LIVE IT!

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Current ECE students, or students graduated with ECE certificate or diploma
- Native English speaker
- Hard working
- Highly motivated
- Ability to work well both in team environment and independently
- Ability to be adaptable in foreign environment and to deal well with changes
- Out-going, patient, friendly
- Non-judgmental
- A good ambassador, open to new cultures and diversities

### **DUTIES:**

- Implement Reggio Emilia Approach and offer open-ended learning experiences as an invitation to wonder, explore, and create in as many ways as possible to Chinese young learners
- Produce regular documentation of the children's experiences
- Use observations to expand children's projects they work on

- Assess, maintain and constantly adapt to the physical environment, as well as change materials, provocations and set-ups prepared weekly as part of the unfolding curriculum
- Attend events that foster and enrich the local community, as well as participate promotional activities arranged by preschool in China

### **WORK SCHEDULE:**

Candidates are required to devote 43 hours each week (incl lunch break) on job related duties. Work schedule is from Monday to Friday, five days a week, 8:00 am – 12:00 and 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm (lunch break is 12:00 – 1:00 pm). Within work schedule, the candidate's in-class teaching hours is 20 hrs/wk maximum. Based on school schedule, candidate may need to teach during weekend, and substitution to cover unscheduled absences of colleagues.

### **BENEFITS:**

- Monthly Allowance: RMB 10,000/month
- Rent-free shared apartment accommodation during the entire period of employment (each apartment's water/gas/electricity utility fee will be covered up to RMB 300/month)
- Apartment Internet access will be provided
- If work schedule exceeds 43 hrs/wk, an over-time payment of RMB200/hr will be delivered by the preschool in China
- \*Receive a reimbursement of 50% of the international economy round-trip airfare upon completion of a 5-month placement
- Paid public holiday: entitled to all Chinese public holidays should they occur during employment period
- Receive training and support from ECE educators in Vancouver based local preschool
- Free conversational Mandarin learning opportunity during employment period
- Basic travel & health insurance premium will be reimbursed by preschool in China
- Airport pick-up and drop-off arrangements in China

### **Notes:**

- \* Candidate is responsible for food, phone bills, local transportation & other personal expenses
- \* Candidate participates 1 school year placement (September – following July) will also receive:
  - full reimbursement of international economy round-trip airfare upon completion, and
  - a one-month paid winter vacation, and
  - an additional monthly allowance as completion bonus when employment is finished

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please submit your **Resume** and **Cover Letter** to [penergychina@gmail.com](mailto:penergychina@gmail.com) immediately.