

# Early Years Science/STEAM Teacher

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Moerlina School is an independent, non-denominational school celebrating more than 45 years of progressive primary education in Perth's Western suburbs. Classes are small, expectations are high, original thought is valued, persistence is rewarded, creative play is essential, the natural world is central and learning is rich and meaningful at our unique school.

The opportunity has arisen for an exceptional teacher to join our school community as a part time early years' science/STEAM teacher. The 0.3FTE position will be for half a day per week in the 3 and 4 Year Old Kindergarten class, and half a day per fortnight in the Pre-Primary/Year 1 class.

If you have a passion for innovative pedagogy, are enthusiastic, adaptive and have experience in, or the desire to work at, successfully managing interactive classrooms and supporting students to reach their full potential with a focus on Science, we would love to hear from you.

A demonstrated ability in working constructively and collegially as a member of a team, and a desire to be part of a strongly connected community, is also essential.

The successful applicant will commence in Week 2 Term 2, 2021.

To fulfil the **Key Responsibilities and Duties** of the teaching position, you would need to have:

- An understanding of and commitment to the educational philosophy and pedagogical approaches of the Moerlina School
- Knowledge of the Early Years Learning Framework and WA curriculum, PP – 6
- Practice aligned with the National Professional Standards for teachers
- A commitment to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning
- Ability to develop, reflect on and adapt effective teaching programs to meet the diverse needs, abilities, strengths and interests of all children
- Knowledge of and the ability to implement a range of appropriate classroom management strategies in order to provide a positive and effective learning environment
- Engagement with professional and community networks and forums to broaden knowledge and improve practice
- Strong, effective interpersonal and communication skills
- A commitment to personal growth and development
- Commitment to operate in a collaborative learning environment, based on reflective practice, shared strategies, planning and professional growth

The successful applicant will need to demonstrate the following **Selection Criteria**:

- Outstanding relational skills
- Pedagogical beliefs and practices that align to the philosophy of the school
- Commitment to focus on fostering a strong culture of student, parent and collegial collaboration and possibility in learning
- Ability in the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative teaching and learning programs that are differentiated for the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities in the early years
- Interest and confidence in engaging with outdoor learning and the natural environment
- Little Scientist Professional Learning or experience with inquiry-focused science teaching
- Commitment to personal and professional growth

### **Required**

- Current registration with WA Teachers Registration Board
- Current Working With Children Check
- IT skills to deliver innovative curriculum

### **Desirable**

- Current First Aid Certificate
- Bus Licence

### **Application & Selection Process**

Written applications are to be addressed to the principal, Perette Minciullo, and are to be submitted by email to [admin@moerlina.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@moerlina.wa.edu.au) by **4:00pm Friday 23 April, 2021**.

Your application should consist of:

- covering letter of no more than 4 pages addressing the selection criteria;
- curriculum Vitae, including 2 current referees;
- copy of current Working with Children Card;
- copy of current TRBWA Registration; and
- copy of qualifications.

Upon receipt of your application the following process will apply.

- An email will be sent acknowledging your application.
- Successful applicants will receive a phone call for an interview.
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified via email.

At the conclusion of the interview process all interviewed applicants will be contacted via phone.