**Lead Educator**

Skippys Early Learning

Gracemere, Central Queensland

* Permanent Part Time employment – 4 days week or fortnight RDO – YOU CHOOSE !
* Advance your Leadership Career with experienced mentors and trainers
* Competitive wages and conditions

An amazing opportunity has become available for a passionate Lead Educator to join our team at our Gracemere, Campus, Central Queensland.

Whether you are just starting your career in early childhood or choose to continue your career with Skippy’s, you join a group of caring, bright, and motivated people who share a passion for early years education and care. Skippy’s celebrates our staff successes through recognition, rewards and training, team building and fun, social events.

If you love children; WE WANT YOU! Become part of our Gracemere team and help lead our team with the support of our qualified and experienced leadership team. You will be supported by our Pedagogical Leader and Nominated Supervisor with full training and mentoring offered.

Want to know the perks?! Here are just a few...

💰 Competitive wages and conditions

✨ Permanent employment 72 hours per fortnight, with weekly or fortnightly RDO – you choose!

🌈 Never work your Birthday Again + extra holidays !

🤼 Leadership opportunities to advance your career

🎈 85% discount for your own children

🎨 Generous resource budgets

🏫 Spacious built and natural indoor and outdoor play environments

🧾 In-service professional development focus on your journey

🥳 Mentoring with our Pedagogical Leader

✨ Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

**About the role:**

* Use your creativity to lead the program and set up engaging environments, whilst creating meaningful relationships with the children and families in your care.
* Plan and implement well-structured, age-appropriate learning goals and teaching programs that engage our children.
* Able to provide strong foundations for children’s learning and development and have an affinity for working with children, engaging with and be responsive to emotional needs of our children
* You will have a working knowledge of the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Framework, and knowledge of early childhood development.
* You will be supported with a resources budget, a friendly, motivated team environment, and an experienced Nominated Supervisor and Educational Leader.
* Provide and maintain a safe and supportive environment for both children and parents, as well as team members.
* Document the delivery of the educational program, children's interests and assessments of their learning and development needs.
* Provide and maintain a supportive environment for children, families, carers, and other team members that is safe, inclusive and fun.
* Build and maintain excellent relationships and effective communication with families whilst encouraging passion, enthusiasm, and excellence to our team.

**About you:**

* Diploma qualified or studying towards
* Blue Card, Asthma & Anaphylaxis, CPR and First Aid certificates, or willingness to obtain.
* Working knowledge of the Early Years Learning Framework and the National Quality Framework.
* Willingness to embrace the company vision, values, and culture statement.
* Ability to work within a team of early childhood professionals taking the lead as required.
* Passion, enthusiasm and ability to inspire, motivate and maintain a positive learning culture within the centre for children, their families and your colleagues.
* Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

This is your opportunity to work in an environment where having FUN, getting outdoors and having an impact on the children who are tomorrow's generation is a pre-requisite. If you are ready for a change in your career and want the mentoring, support and opportunities for advancement that Skippy's offers, then apply today.

All applications will be kept strictly confidential.