



Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre

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Ofsted 'Outstanding' 2024 Early Years and Extended Services 2011

Scale 6 Room Leader for Preschool Room All year round, flexible shift work, 36 hours per week

We are looking to recruit an upbeat, innovative, creative and dynamic early years practitioner as a Preschool Room Leader to join this stable, reflective and dedicated team. Initially the room leader may be based in Preschool room however the successful candidate will need to show specific leadership skills that could transfer to any age room in our Children's Centre.

The candidate will need to articulate their vision for their room and lead by example. They will need to line manage other nursery education officers and rigorously plan, prepare and deliver activities for the diverse needs of the children. As the room leader vigorous monitoring, assessing, recording and reporting is expected as the senior member of staff-taking responsibility for key workers development and overseeing their work performance. Excellent literacy skills and communication is required and the ability to relate well with others on a team and relate well to babies from 6 months up.

The post is to start by December 2025/January 2026 for a permanent position subject to a **three / five month probation review**.

The Room Leader will be required to work flexibly taking direction from the Centre manager, two deputy senior managers and Exec Head in planning and administering the curriculum and following any specialist programmes.

Candidates must be able to carry out and write up necessary observations to inform and evaluate the child's needs. They must have proven experience and be willing to come in and lead an activity as part of the interview process.

Candidates must be able to use their own initiative and have a good standard of written English. We are able to offer a friendly, supportive staff with great professional development and career opportunities.

For more information contact Pamela Phipps at the Centre on 0207 249 8139. Application forms and further details are available online. Supporting statements should indicate your previous experience if any and the vision for your room leadership.

Friday 21st November 2025
Wednesday 26th November 2025

Closing date **by 9am/ shortlisting at 9.15am**
Interviews

Hackney Education is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications from all sections of the community, regardless of gender, race, religion, disability, sexuality or age.