EARLY DAYS MONTESSORI SCHOOL, ASHFORD, CO. WICKLOW.

JOB TITLE: Access and Inclusion Assistant/Early Childhood Educator

PART TIME: 17.5 hours weekly [afternoons]; Term Time

RENUMERATION: On application / dependent on level of experience **START DATE:** January 2022

JOB DESCRIPTION:
The role of the Access and Inclusion Assistant is to ensure that children with disabilities can fully participate in the Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Programme, thereby reaping the benefits of quality early years care and education and realising the opportunity to reach their full potential. It is designed to be a support to the whole group of children in the class, with the primary role focusing on the needs and requirements of a particular child or small group of children.
As an Early Childhood Educator, you will:

- Be fully committed to the education and care of young children.
- Work in partnership with parents
- Carry out various non-contact tasks relevant to early learning and care, and in maintaining a safe and healthy environment
- Document child's learning, which will feed into their continuous learning journey.
- Attend Team Meetings

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

ESSENTIAL

- Minimum level 5 in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Fluent English
- Garda clearance
- Police clearance if applicable
- Valid references

ATTRIBUTES NECESSARY

- Enthusiastic and self- motivated
- Responsible
- Interest in promotion of positive behaviour in children with special needs
- Capable of working as a part of team

DESIRABLE

- Level 6 (or higher) qualification in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Special Needs qualification and experience
- Recent and relevant experience of working with young children
- Knowledge of the Montessori method of education/Montessori qualification
- "Children First"
- Paediatric First Aid
- Manual Handling
- Knowledge of Lámh or PECS (Picture Exchange Communication System)

Apply by email to Ruth Black: earlydaysmontessori@gmail.com