



EDUCATIONAL LEADER EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE (EEC)

As Southeast Queensland's only co-educational primary Grammar school, Ipswich Junior Grammar provides a high quality, non-denominational education for boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Ipswich Junior Grammar School's Early Education Centre (EEC) is our fun and friendly co-educational community of young learners with an intimate, family atmosphere where children are supported to develop physically, socially, and cognitively. It is a well-resourced, caring, and vibrant environment which promotes curiosity, persistence, self-confidence, and positivity. With a Reggio Emilia approach to teaching, the EEC promotes the natural development of children as well as the close relationships they share with their environment, at the centre of its philosophy.

THE OPPORTUNITY

The EEC has a fantastic opportunity for an experienced, energetic, and dedicated early years Educator to join the team to take on the role of Educational Leader. This is a full-time role which will commence on the 17 January 2022.

The Early Education Centre Educational Leader (Pedagogical Coach) is a significant leadership position that carries responsibilities for supporting the teaching and learning programs in the EEC, Kindy to Pre-Prep. In this role you will guide the implementation of the EEC pedagogical vision and lead the future planning and development of the EEC teaching and learning program.

As an Educator in the EEC, you will promote positive outcomes for children and families and will assist in the delivery of the EEC curriculum in a coeducational learning environment to an early year's class (Early Years Learning Framework), which is guided by the ethos and values of the Centre.

In this role you will work alongside an energetic team of educators, who are committed to excellence and the provision of an exceptional learning environment for our students. This includes the delivery of teaching and learning programs aligned to the National Quality Framework and the Early years Learning Framework; nurturing a supportive classroom climate which enhances student growth and confidence; and fostering collaborative partnerships with families, carers, your colleagues, and the wider School community.

If you would like to make a difference to the lives of our young people, we would love to hear from you.

WHAT YOU WILL BRING

To be successful in this role, you will have a willingness to support the values and aims of the School, and have

- Diploma or Advanced Diploma qualification in Early Childhood plus significant experience (ideally 5+ years) experience in early years education
- Current knowledge or and demonstrated experience using the National Quality Framework (NQF) and the Early Years Learning Framework.
- The ability to promote an environment of dynamic, active, and supportive learning.
- Proven ability to develop confidence and self-esteem in students and to act as a role model in presentation, action, and communication.
- Strong interpersonal skills, with highly developed organisational, communication and administrative skills.
- An understanding of the Reggio Emilia philosophy will be highly regarded.
- Eligibility to work in Australia and be the holder or, or have the ability to obtain, a Working with Children Suitability Card (Blue Card).

*Nurturing young learners,
future leaders*



Culture fit and attitude are also highly important to us, so a passion for the work you do and the ability to understand and work within our vision, mission and values is paramount to your success in this role.

APPLY NOW

If this sounds like you and you are interested in joining a highly respected industry leader, click the **APPLY NOW** button and provide a copy of your CV, three referees, and a cover letter addressed to the Head of Junior School outlining your experience as it relates to this role. Please address the selection criteria (over no more than two pages), contained within the position description, which can be found on the School's website juniorgrammar.com.au/employment.

The successful candidate will benefit from our above award conditions, access to Salary Sacrificing benefits including additional superannuation opportunities, ongoing professional development, and a supportive and engaging work environment.

We thank you for taking the time to send us your application for this role. We assess every application and will contact you directly if you are successful in moving to the next stage. Please note that applications should be sent to us by close of business, **5.00pm, Tuesday 30 November 2021**.