



## **Part Time Early Childhood Teacher**

Ipswich Kindergarten is set in the beautiful surrounds of Queens Park. Established in 1937 our Centre provides a unique opportunity for children to engage in play-based learning in an extensive natural setting. Our Centre has a proud history of tradition and close ties between the home, kindergarten and the Ipswich community. We have an excellent reputation in the community for providing a high-quality play-based kindergarten program and are rated as "Exceeding" the National Quality Standards. We are a non-profit community kindergarten and are affiliated with Lady Gowrie QLD.

A rare opportunity has become available for an Early Childhood Teacher to join our amazing team in a permanent part time position starting 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025. We are a double unit centre, which operates a Monday/Tuesday and a Thursday/Friday Kindergarten program. The vacancy is in our Thursday/Friday group. Our session times are 8.15am to 3.45pm.

### **About the Role**

This is a permanent part time Early Childhood Teacher position. You will teach on a Thursday & Friday. Every second Wednesday will be designated for staff meetings, team building and professional development with each alternate Wednesday being your day off.

In this role you will be working alongside a long standing and experienced team of teachers and educators who are passionate about early childhood education and providing a warm, secure, inclusive and high-quality learning environment for all children as they start their learning journey. You will work closely with the Director and Educational Leader.

Further information, along with a detailed Position Description is available by emailing Michelle Lonton, Director at [ipswichkindergarten@bigpond.com](mailto:ipswichkindergarten@bigpond.com)

### **About You**

For this position we are looking for an individual who is passionate about early years education, community kindergarten and creating an inclusive experience, as well as foster and support strong trusting relationships between children, families, staff and community.

The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate experience in working with a team of teachers and educators and the ability and desire to work with alongside them to support the needs of the children and families in the Centre's care.
- Be passionate about play-based learning and demonstrate your ability to provide high quality, authentic and stimulating learning programs and environments that enhance children's learning and development. You will have a strong understanding of the EYLF V2.0 and the QKLG and demonstrate the application of these in your planning for and documentation and assessment of children's learning and development.
- be committed to ongoing professional development and reflective practices.
- support a strong and cohesive professional team
- have high level interpersonal, written and verbal communication skills.

**You will have**

- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood or equivalent (must be recognised by ACECQA)
- Recognised First Aid, CPR and Asthma and Anaphylaxis certification
- Blue Card or Exemption Card
- Child Protection Training or willingness to undertake training prior to commencement

If this is the role for you, please submit your cover letter and CV to the President of the Management Committee Ally Hodgson at [ipswichkindergarten@bigpond.com](mailto:ipswichkindergarten@bigpond.com) by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025**.