



WELLINGTON COLLEGE  
BILINGUAL SHANGHAI  
惠灵顿(上海)双语幼儿中心

## **Job Description – Specialist Physical Play Teacher**

### **The Setting:**

At Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai, we appreciate that every child is a unique and able learner from birth. The heart of our vision is to ensure that Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai is the leading and most inspirational early years' education provider in Shanghai. It is our desire to afford every child the opportunity of growth and fulfilment in a setting which imbues the Wellington Identity: Inspiring, Individual, Independent, Inclusive, Intellectual and Wellington Values: Kindness, Courage, Integrity, Respect and Responsibility.

As an institution, Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai represents a marriage of traditional values and evidence-based practice from the UK and China. We know that excellent early years' education provides children with an increased chance of success in school and later in life, thereby contributing to creating a society where opportunities are abundant. To be inspired, individual, intellectual, independent and inclusive is the outcome of a Wellington College education.

Physical Play forms an integral part of our Early Years' curriculum and to this end, we are looking to add to our team of motivated, dynamic and forward-thinking professionals. We are seeking to appoint a specialist Physical Play Teacher (Early Years) who will add something special to this exceptional early years' setting and develop an inspiring curriculum to run alongside our creative thematic curriculum. Within a culture of shared vision, mutual respect, connection and belonging, open communication and inclusive practice, the Specialist Physical Play Teacher will form an integral part of a close team who aspire to continually develop and evolve in their personal and professional development.

Basic Information:			
Job Title	Specialist Physical Play Teacher	Department	Academic
Supervisor	Head of Early Years		
Objectives:			
To serve as a specialist Physical Play Teacher for the Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai Early Year's setting. To provide pupils with exceptional learning opportunities through the multi-faceted entity of physical play that promote development in the areas of learning of the EYFS. To support each individual pupil's growth and development, encouraging them as Wellingtonians to be inspired, intellectual, independent, individual and inclusive.			
Key Responsibilities:			
1. Share a commitment to the successful implementation of the Vision, Mission and Goals of Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai			
2. Support and fully participate in a culture that focuses on pupil and adult learning			
3. Set high expectations and standards for the achievement of pupils and your personal performance			
4. Provide educational experiences that ensure all pupil progress at their own pace by mapping development			
5. Actively promote English and Chinese language development through a range of age-appropriate and inspiring learning opportunities			
6. Support a philosophy that values continuous learning for adults tied into pupil learning and other setting development goals			
7. Contribute to the holistic well-being of all pupils and specifically to those assigned to your individual care			
8. Model and promote Wellington values: kindness, courage, integrity, respect and responsibility in the aim of enabling the Wellington Identity: inspired, intellectual, independent, individual, inclusive			
9.To keep records pertaining to the children via learning journals and to ensure that these records are shared with colleagues and available for inspection by senior leaders			
10. Provide opportunities for the community to be involved in pupils' and setting success			
11. Celebrate the achievements of all pupils within the setting through a number of methods			
12. Promote an ethos of equality and equal opportunities for all pupils within the setting			
13. Maintain the highest standards of care, child protection and safeguarding at all times			
14. Contribute to increasing enrolment in line with the objectives and development plan of the setting			

<b>Job Qualifications</b>		
<b>Basic Qualification</b>	<b>Education</b>	Bachelor's degree and relevant teaching qualification
	<b>Major</b>	Early years preferred
	<b>Language</b>	Essential: fluent written and spoken English Preferable: fluent written and spoken Chinese
<b>Experience</b>	<b>Working Experience</b>	2 years and above of relevant early years' education experience
	<b>Management Experience</b>	
<b>Characteristic duties and performance standards (specific to Teaching &amp; Learning)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Develop a physical play curriculum to support the creative themed curriculum at Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai</li> <li>▪ Support in the training of the wider academic team</li> <li>▪ Develop a planned schedule to promote learning through the various components of physical play</li> <li>▪ Work alongside the academic team to support thematic learning</li> <li>▪ Accept responsibility for the development and achievement of all pupils</li> <li>▪ Guide the learning opportunities toward the implementation of learning intentions</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate effective planning and organisation for learning by: for example having lesson plans available at least one week in advance to assist in case of absence; recording attendance as required; tracking and submitting pupil achievement and progress data accurately and in timely manner; create a learning environment that actively promotes and contributes to age-specific learning</li> <li>▪ Set high expectations; and demonstrate sensitivity to different learning / personal needs</li> <li>▪ Design learning opportunities and instructional experiences that meet the needs and stimulate active learning by all pupils</li> <li>▪ Select appropriate materials and resources for implementation of the bilingual physical play curriculum</li> <li>▪ Use resources effectively to support learning and bring the physical play space to life</li> <li>▪ Demonstrate exceptional pedagogy which demonstrates: the art of questioning, clarity of learning expectations, communication in large and small groups and with individual pupils, an atmosphere of mutual respect, independent thought</li> </ul>	

	<p>and expression, and pupil and teacher experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work cooperatively with parents and generate trust and confidence in the learning experience of pupils</li> <li>Demonstrate high levels of personal and pupils expectations</li> <li>Use technology effectively for learning, record keeping, other administrative tasks, and communications</li> </ul>
<b>Characteristic duties and performance standards (specific to the wider setting)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share responsibility for marketing Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai in the community</li> <li>Display personal qualities that reflect favourably upon the setting</li> <li>Display pride in being a teacher and a member of the Wellington College Bilingual Shanghai team by displaying full participation in the setting's culture</li> <li>Attend all team meetings and committees as necessary</li> <li>Identify and participate in professional development opportunities and contribute to a professional learning community dedicated to ensuring the highest quality learning experience</li> <li>Share responsibility for professional, co-operative staff relations. Serve, when asked, as a mentor for other staff members</li> <li>Adhere to professional, ethical principles</li> <li>Continually strive to improve the learning spaces, learning opportunities, teaching / facilitating techniques, and interpersonal relationships</li> <li>Be familiar with and support the management team in the effective implementation of the setting's Health and Safety policy</li> <li>Adhere to all procedures and policies as outlined in the Staff Handbook</li> <li>Promote an understanding of the culture and heritage of China and display professional conduct in line with the culture and religious expectations of the country</li> <li>Perform various assigned responsibilities as instructed by the management, of other employees in their absence; e.g. covering classes</li> </ul>
<b>Characteristic duties and performance standards (preferred aptitudes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excellent communication skills with a diverse range of people and interpersonal skills</li> <li>Exhibit outstanding early years' pedagogical knowledge</li> <li>Work on multiple projects and respond to requests and deadlines in an accurate, timely manner</li> <li>Make sound decisions within the parameters of authority</li> <li>Be courteous, professional and tactful always</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain a positive working relationship with colleagues, parents, pupils and community</li> <li>▪ Motivate and create a shared vision within the setting's community</li> <li>▪ Be respected as an adult learner and as an individual</li> <li>▪ Serve as a role model who acknowledges through actions and behaviours the critical value of human relationships in achieving personal and professional goals and organisational purpose</li> <li>▪ Strong skills in Microsoft Office</li> <li>▪ Ability to multi-task and prioritise</li> <li>▪ Ability to work to tight timelines</li> <li>▪ Strong track record of solving complex problems, strategic thinking and delivering significant impact</li> <li>▪ Personal integrity, accountability and credibility</li> <li>▪ Strong mind-set for continuous improvement to meet or exceed expectations</li> </ul>
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