

## **Exciting opportunity to become the Founding Head Teacher of a brand new progressive early years school in Bangkok**

### **About Our School**

Raintree is an international school offering a bespoke integrated English/Chinese early childhood programme for children aged 1.5 to 5 years old. While our curriculum is based on the British Early Year Foundation Stage, our approach is also inspired by international best practices and principles of Reggio Emilia, with a unique emphasis on fostering a community of creative lifelong learners.

Our school, scheduled for official opening in August 2017, is ideally located in the heart of Bangkok (Thailand) in a high end residential area and within 5 minutes drive of the CBD and diplomatic district. We aim to offer the highest quality learning experience with small size classes to ensure each and every child gets the attention and care they deserve. Our child-centred school with maximum capacity of approximately 120 children is purposefully designed to inspire learning through curiosity and exploration of the natural world. Our advisory board consists of widely recognised and well respected Oxbridge Alumni who are passionate about education and committed to the highest standards and positively impacting the surrounding community.

Bangkok is one of Asia's most cosmopolitan, dynamic and vibrant cities. We are rich in history and being located at the heart of rapidly growing South East Asia with affordable living cost, Bangkok offers great opportunities to explore fascinating Asian cultures. Education is valued by our community and teachers are highly respected and appreciated.



**Elite international school**



**Integrated multilingual environment**



**Prime location with purpose-built facilities**



**Holistic programme**



**Inquiry-based learning fostering creativity**



## Seeking Founding Head Teacher

Raintree International School seeks a passionate, dynamic and experienced Head Teacher to start a journey with a brand new school. The Head Teacher will be responsible for establishing, leading, and maintaining a high quality learning centre within a new team and environment. A strong focus on child-centred learning and sound knowledge of play-based enquiry learning theories is essential for this role. You will need to be proactive and able to select, lead and motivate your team.

You will be given a unique opportunity and support to work with a dedicated but flexible team to lead the establishment of the preschool and to select your own team to ensure highest standards are achieved. You will guide us with all aspects of the preschool establishment including curriculum unfolding, facilities and resources planning, recruitment, operating policies and marketing.

To ensure well-planned operations, Raintree is seeking to immediately appoint a head teacher to commence full time employment ideally in June 2017 for summer term soft opening, or at the latest for August 2017 official term start.

## Successful applicants will have:

- Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Studies or equivalent
- At least 5 years leadership experience
- Sound knowledge and experience in working with guidelines provided by EYFS and Reggio Emilia approach
- Commitment to continued professional development
- English language native speakers only
- Excellent communication and organisational skills
- Outstanding management capability of key parties involved including parents
- Flexibility yet strong leadership to guide team to plan and implement curriculum, plans and policies
- Passion for education and early childhood, and a drive to make a difference
- Working experience in Asia and in multi-lingual schools will be given special consideration

*\*\* All successful applicants will be subject to reference checks, criminal records checks and qualification validation*

## Our offerings:

- 2 years contract, renewable upon mutual agreement
- Competitive salary depending on qualification and experience
- Performance linked bonus upon agreement
- Fully furnished flat in prime residential area at the heart of Bangkok
- One round trip economy flight from and to your home country per each 2 years contract
- International health and accident insurance
- Work permit and visa
- Daily working lunch
- Usage of school car and driver when required for school meeting
- Free tuition of your own child(ren) at Raintree International School
- Opportunity to part of dynamic, passionate, and professional team committed to make a difference

## Application Process

Please contact the school at [raintreethailand@gmail.com](mailto:raintreethailand@gmail.com) along with your cover letter detailing your philosophy, CV, recent photo, and two contacts detail of professional referees