

IS THIS FOR YOU?



~Attunement~ Transformation~ Wonder~



~Resilience~ Nourishment~ Boundaries~



~Presence~ Tenderness~ Rhythm

If you are:

- **Curious and passionate about nature education**
- **Excited by the potential for community and collaboration**
- **Committed to a lifestyle that aligns with your values**
- **An Early Childhood Educator looking for a positive change...**

We would love to hear from you! [Click Here](#) to tell us more!

Check out our awesome [Photo Gallery](#) to see what we look like!

We are also recruiting for a [Summer Nature Program Facilitator](#), in partnership with the Gulf Islands Centre for Ecological Learning. Click the link to more!

JOB POSTING – Magical Forest Educator

Location: Mayne Island, BC

Type: ~34 hours, permanent

Years Experience: 2+

Salary: \$22-27/hour plus applicable provincial wage enhancement, extended health and dental benefits, 3 weeks accrued vacation/year to start, and professional development funding

The Mayne Island Early Childhood Society (MIECS) is a small, community-based non-profit organization that provides childcare, educational, art, and natural recreational programming to children and their families living on Mayne Island. Founded in 2008, the organization has grown into a thriving community. High-quality, affordable childcare is at its core. The newly built Mayne Island Family Place is our home, nestled in the woods beside the Community Centre, providing daily access to the forest. MIECS enjoys many community partnerships, networks of families and practitioners, and opportunities for learning and growth for our islands' families and children.

Our nature-based, Reggio-inspired, emergent and child-led early learning curriculum inspires community and personal development for the 30+ children we serve. Learning takes place in group care (toddler/3-5yr/school-aged) with generous ratios to support solid foundations and collaboration among our educators.

We are recruiting for an ECE or ECE-IT to join our licensed care team and collaborate in our Salaal and Cedar rooms with children ages 1-6. Other opportunities to facilitate and coordinate parent participation and school-based programs rooted in nature, arts and recreation are also possible for the right fit!

This position requires applicants to live on or relocate to Mayne Island. Support is available to find quality, affordable accommodation and meaningful community connections on our beautiful island.

Qualifications: Basic ECE

Additional Qualifications:

- Certification with the ECE Registry (ECE or better)
- Documented experience nurturing, caring for and guiding children in a childcare setting
- Commitment to high quality and curriculum based on the Early Learning Framework
- Proven interpersonal and communication skills
- Knowledge of and respect for individual and cultural differences, including a commitment to truth and reconciliation
- Familiarity with working in small communities and/or non-profit organizations
- Adequate energy level and ability to meet the physical demands of the job
- Valid First Aid, CPR certification, and Criminal Record Check required upon hiring
- Foodsafe certification preferred

Years Experience Required: 2

Position Start Date: Flexible

Hours of Work: Our childcare programs are open 8:30-5:30, Monday-Thursday and our educators collaborate to share opening, closing, cleaning, floor planning responsibilities throughout the week. Additional child and family programming occurs on Fridays and weekends.

Application Closing Date: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

How to Apply: Please complete this brief application form and upload your resume: forms.gle/EQYRwCcwrBh5oSqG8