

Seeking Montessori trained A to I, Casa and Lower Elementary teachers.

We are an International Environmental School in a rural area of Guanacaste, Costa Rica. We serve children aged 18 months-18 years in a Montessori -International Baccalaureate hybrid program. We have experienced unprecedented growth this year and anticipate further program growth in the coming years. We are looking for Montessori professionals eager to work in a bilingual, diverse setting and ready to help us grow and solidify our existing program.

Our program attracts local families and families from all over the world who want to raise their children surrounded by a pristine jungle and beach environment while receiving the benefits of a world class bilingual education. The healthy lifestyle of Guanacaste (one of the world's five "Blue Zones") and our progressive educational approach make this a special place to live and work. Our teaching staff are compassionate, talented, diverse, and dedicated. We offer teachers a professional and reliable work experience and the opportunity to make a difference in our diverse community.

Benefits:

- Sponsorship for work permit
- Enrollment in social care system, providing public medical and life insurance as well as pension plan contribution.
- Private medical and dental benefits (limited)
- Transportation to Nosara upon arrival in Costa Rica (No additional transportation or housing benefit is provided.)
- A long list of "soft" benefits (this year's include free yoga, horseback riding and massage, discounted surfing, veterinarian and rental cars, etc. . .)

Qualifications:

- Four-year university degree
- Teaching credential
- Montessori certification in the level to be taught: 18 mos-3 yrs, 3-6 or 6-9.

Our Ideal Candidate:

- Has demonstrated success in working with children, families and colleagues as a Montessori lead teacher/guide
- Is eager to fully integrate bilingual, environmental and Montessori education.
- Is bilingual in Spanish and English
- Has experience living and working internationally and in communities with limited infrastructure.

Please send your letter of interest, CV, and at least two letters of reference to Verena Castro at verenacastro@delmaracademy.com and cc to annabethjensen@delmaracademy.com and gabrielmaldonado@delmaracademy.com.