## Montessori Toddler Lead Guide

at LePort Montessori Encinitas Encinitas, CA

LePort Montessori Encinitas is seeking a Montessori guide to lead an AMI Toddler classroom from December 2019- April 2020, with potential room to grow into a full time position at LePort! If you have a passion for the Montessori philosophy, and take pride in creating and sustaining the highestquality educational environment for toddlers, this position is for you! We are looking for a teacher that has experience and training with toddlers, and truly loves connecting with them, their parents and fellow colleagues.

The Head Teacher is responsible for leading children ages 18 months – 3 years. You will be the head teacher of a beautiful Montessori classroom fully equipped with state-of-the-art materials from leading manufacturers. Your classroom provides indoor and outdoor space and typical classroom ratios are 1:6 for toddlers in our program, with an assistant teacher as well. Your classroom will have 12 children.

At LePort, we place a high value on partnering with families on their child's educational journey. An important part of your role will be communicating closely with parents to advocate for our school, the Montessori philosophy, and each individual child. Your goal is to:

- a) give them a window into their toddler's day
- b) educate them about Montessori philosophy, and
- c) provide insight into their child's individual progress.

## Come grow with us!

## About LePort Schools

LePort Montessori was founded in 2000 by Dr. LePort, a parent who fell in love with the Montessori Method for his own children. From these humble beginnings, we have dedicated ourselves for almost two decades to honing and refining our program, curriculum, environments and systems. We are committed to providing devoted educators with the support and resources needed to give the gift of the Montessori to current and future generations of LePort students.

## **Qualifications\***

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A bachelor's degree (or equivalent)
- AMI Assistants to Infancy Diploma
- Experience working with toddlers (even if your experience wasn't specific to Montessori)
- Strong writing skills to communicate through emails
- Passion for the Montessori philosophy; excellence communicating this philosophy to parents and community
- Genuine warmth and love for guiding children and their families
- Positive outlook towards solving problems and advocating for our educational viewpoint
- Spanish skills a plus

If you are interested in this position, please contact Tiffany Scalas at <u>tscalas@leportschools.com</u>. Tiffany is the Head of School at LePort Montessori Encinitas, and is looking forward to hearing from you!