

## **Teacher Leader - Marigold Montessori School**

Marigold Montessori seeks an entrepreneurial Montessori leader to co-lead this 2-year old Wildflower School in Haverhill, Massachusetts. As co-head of Marigold, you and a partner will lead all aspects of a one-room school that serves 18-20 children, including teaching in the classroom and managing day-to-day operations, drawing on tools and resources from The Wildflower Foundation and the support of a network of like-minded colleagues.

### **Who We Are**

At The Wildflower Foundation, we are working to create beautiful, peaceful learning environments that support children, teachers, and families as they follow life's unfolding journey. Our aim is to make the highest quality educational opportunities available to families with limited economic means, to strengthen families through parent education, to build community across racial and socioeconomic lines, and to shift public perception about the value of small schools, Montessori environments, and early childhood education. We are working toward this purpose by nurturing the development of new Wildflower micro-schools and providing essential tools, supports, and resources to schools in operation.

### **What You Bring**

- **A deep commitment to authentic Montessori** - Your expertise will position you to be a highly effective facilitator of children's learning and to extend the values of Montessori to include the adults within your school community
- **Entrepreneurial leadership** - Your default mode is "yes." You are flexible, open-minded, see opportunity in obstacles, and are energized by using creativity and resourcefulness to create solutions to problems
- **Generosity of spirit** - You live with kindness, work gently with others, practice gratitude, and lead with love. You seek advice openly and are comfortable working in a non-hierarchical organization.
- **Willingness to work hard** - You have the aptitude, stamina, time, and appetite to raise yourself to the challenge of starting and leading your own school. You will not be alone, but you will be busy.
- **A desire to learn and grow** - You are eager to stretch beyond your current experience, to develop new skills and expertise and to more deeply explore your purpose and potential.
- **Commitment to serving diverse and multifaceted communities** - You are eager to increase access to Montessori to families of limited economic means and are deeply committed to supporting the development of community across racial lines. You may be especially passionate about working closely with families who are new to the United States, Native Nations, and/or families who speak another language at home.

### **Learn More**

If you would like to explore becoming a Marigold teacher-leader, send an email, with your resume attached, to [janet@marigoldmontessori.org](mailto:janet@marigoldmontessori.org). In your email, please briefly summarize why you are interested in Marigold Montessori and feel free to include questions you have on your mind. A member of our team will follow up with you within a week or so.