Dresden International School (DIS) is a comprehensive school offering an all-day program. We offer an outstanding and continuous education from Preschool to Grade 12. The language of instruction and colloquial language is English. DIS aims to provide children and teens from throughout the world with an international education based on the International Baccalaureate program and philosophy. DIS sees it as its special task to promote understanding between different cultures and the individual talents of young people.

MISSION STATEMENT

At Dresden International School, we are a diverse community that empowers innovative and collaborative learning. As learners, we are prepared to be multifaceted, self-sufficient individuals who contribute to society.

DIS Values

Commitment * Open-minded * Compassion * Integrity

Dresden International School seeks a part-time

PRESCHOOL EDUCATOR

Job Description

Dresden International School seeks a fully qualified part-time Pre-School Educator to support our educational programme at our Preschool campus located at Goethealle 18, Dresden-Blasewitz.
You will work as part of our Teaching team, providing supervision and the teaching and learning programme of students. You will be responsible for supporting students within both programmes.

This is a purposely limited, part-time position (75%, 30 hours per week) as maternity cover. The working hours are scheduled within our opening hours, Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

You will be responsible for the educational development and care of preschool children (ages 1-5 years) in accordance with the DIS Mission Statement and Philosophy, and objectives.

Student Needs

- Provide supervision and learning opportunities to all children in the employee's care and attend to the individual needs of each child.
- Interact positively with students whilst supervising a range of student activities in both indoor and outdoor areas.

Planning, Teaching & Assessment

- In collaboration with the educational and school care team, develop authentic and engaging learning experiences to develop children's conceptual understanding with goals linked to objectives that include inquiry and exploration, opportunities for gross- and fine-motor development; facilitate a rich and varied language experiences; and; opportunities for children to interact and express themselves verbally and nonverbally.

The Learning Environment

- Create and maintain a respectful, calm and caring climate.
- Ensure proper hygiene procedures are practised.
- Create an environment that promotes multi-sensory and play-based learning.
- Maintain the learning spaces allocated for school care and ensure that they are kept neat and tidy.

Parent Relations

- Develop and maintain regular and respectful communication with parents, including issues specifically related to school care.
- Deliver only the required information from the educators to parents by guiding parents to communicate with their child's homeroom educator.
- Keep accurate records of and support student sign-out procedures when students leave school care.
- Check incoming parents and visitors for ID and assist with the management of visitor passes.

Professional Conduct

- Develop and maintain standards of professionalism, including confidentiality.
- Show mutual respect in caring for other members of the DIS community.
- Communicate respectfully and effectively with others.
- Resolve problems and/or disagreements in a respectful and timely manner.
- Collaborate with colleagues, sharing ideas, skills, and feedback.
- Attend and help at school events outside regular hours as requested.

Profile

- Erzieher/Kindheitspädagoge/Social Worker/Sozialpädagoge Certification/degree recognized by the Federal State or the State of Saxony
- At least two years experience working with Nursery children (Krippe), 1-2 years old
- Fluency in written and verbal communication in English (bilingual fluency in German and English is preferable)
- Enjoys an international atmosphere and is committed to developing their intercultural competence
- Lives the DIS values of being open-minded, compassionate, committed and having integrity
- Has developed communication skills and a proactive, restorative approach to managing conflict

What We Offer:

We are a diverse team, support each other, and are mindful of one another. We enjoy working together and love our jobs because we are inspired every day and grow together.

- An exciting role with a high degree of personal responsibility in a dedicated, competent team
- Work with colleagues from different countries
- 30 days of vacation
- Staff events
- Professional development opportunities

The salary is determined based on qualifications and experience using the DIS salary scale for Pre-School Educators, which will be disclosed early in the interview process.

How to apply:

In order to be considered, applications must contain the following and be submitted as a single PDF file (please name the position you are applying for in the header of your email):

- Letter of interest, outlining the strengths and attributes you bring to this position
- CV
- Copies of degree(s) and/or certificate(s)
- Job references

DIS is an open-minded and inclusive school that celebrates diversity. We welcome applicants from a diverse range of backgrounds to join our team.

Please submit your application to our People & Culture Team (careers@dresden-is.de) by November 20th, 2026. The school uses personal data only for the purpose intended.

DIS is committed to child safeguarding, and all incoming employees are subject to appropriate checks.

Data is kept confidential within the school administration and not shared with third parties beyond the school. This consent can be withdrawn at any time.