



PERTH  
MONTESSORI

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## EDUCATION ASSISTANT: SECONDARY SCHOOL (35 HOURS PER WEEK)

[Perth Montessori](#) is seeking an Education Assistant to support the teaching, learning and wellbeing of students in its multi-age high school program. At Perth Montessori, students from Years 7 to 10 work together under the guidance of a multidisciplinary team of teachers to develop core skills and knowledge as well as explore their interests and discover their passions. Our program is based on Montessori principles and structured according to Big Picture Learning Design. Our staff and community share a fundamental belief in the importance of mutual respect between children and adults, as well as cultivating personal and social responsibility and independence in young people.

The successful candidate will understand the development of young people from 12 to 18 years of age, and have experience supporting students with special needs, such as social/emotional, cognitive and sensory conditions. Education programs and outcomes are determined by the teacher, or other professional, but you are required to perform tasks which require discretion in problem solving, decision making, and choosing methods and processes to achieve outcomes. Performance of these tasks may require activities within or outside the school that result in supervision of students without the presence of a teacher. Knowledge or experience in Montessori, Big Picture Learning and/or alternative educational settings would be an advantage. Initially this position is for Term 4, 2022 with the possibility of becoming ongoing in 2023.

Perth Montessori places a high priority on child safety and all staff are required to adhere to the Child Protection Policy and Staff Code of Conduct.

For further information, please contact Sally Alderton, Principal, on (08) 9362 3186.

Please send a covering letter, CV and the contact details of three confidential referees to [admin@pi.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@pi.wa.edu.au)