

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul: Early Years Educator **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/113625>)**



Early Years Educator

Reference No: VA424

Location: Ozanam House Community Resource Centre, 53 Mountjoy Square West, Dublin 1

Duration: Permanent Full Time

Hours: 37.5 hours per week (8.30am – 5.15pm)

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Closing Date: Midnight Tuesday 18th February 2025

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced Early Years Educator to join our Children and Family Services in Ozanam House Community Resource Centre.

This role is part of the Society East Region. The Early Years Educator will be the principal educator in a classroom with both a morning pre-school and afternoon after-school group and will develop, implement and oversee all aspects of our early learning centre programme in that room.

This is a great opportunity to join one of Ireland's largest voluntary organisations and make a difference in your community.

Why work with SVP?

SVP Benefits

All SVP Benefits are subject to the prevailing policy and associated length of service requirements

- 23 days annual leave for all staff; Additional day's leave at 5, 10, 15 & 20 years, with a cap of 27 annual leave days
- Pension: 5% employer and employee contribution with an option to increase to 7% on a matching basis
- 2 discretionary days (Good Friday & Christmas Eve)
- Group discount for Hospital Saturday Fund (HSF)
- Paid Sick Leave: Sick Pay following 13 weeks, with entitlement increasing with length of service (Subject to terms of policy)
- Education Support for job relevant courses (Subject to terms of policy)
- Paid Maternity & Paternity Leave (18 weeks full maternity leave pay for staff with more than 12 months service & 2 weeks full paternity leave pay for staff with more than 12 months service)
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Life Assurance – four times annual salary
- Life Appreciation Recognition: Additional one-off 5 days annual leave allocated in year that 25-, 30-, 35- & 40-years' service achieved, plus €250 voucher
- Christmas Voucher: €250 voucher for all staff (Subject to terms of policy)
- Retirement: Staff with 10+ years' service will receive a €250 voucher on retirement
- Hybrid/Flexible Working Available: SVP support and embrace Flexible Working, including working from home, in line with the SVP Flexible Working Policy (Where appropriate and subject to role requirements and policy)
- SVP Experience Day: Up to one discretionary day per year to experience a different aspect of the work of SVP (Subject to conditions)

The ideal candidate will possess the following:

- QQI Level 7 or higher in Early Childhood Care.
- At least 2 years of professional experience of working directly with pre-school children in an early years setting is essential.
- Good knowledge of underlying principles in early years education including Aistear and Siolta
- Experience of working with this age group in a similar setting.
- Candidates must also have lots of initiative, enthusiasm and an interest in supporting and empowering young children and their families.
- The ideal candidate will demonstrate empathy for young children and their families.
- Demonstrate sound work ethics.
- Be honest and trustworthy

ABOUT SVP:

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How to Apply:

If you meet these requirements and have the desire to join one of Ireland's best known, trusted and respected not-for-profit organisations, please complete the online application www.svp.ie/careers (<http://www.svp.ie/careers>).

Appointment is subject to satisfactory references and Garda Vetting. Canvassing will not be accepted and may lead to disqualification. Due to the large volume of applications, we are not in the position to provide individual feedback to candidates who are not shortlisted.

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Region

Dublin 1

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