



Parkvale Kindergarten

Qualified ECE Kaiako Matua (Head Teacher) – Full Time

Lead, inspire and make a difference at Parkvale Kindergarten! We're on the lookout for a Kaiako Matua to lead the team in the next chapter of their journey. Whanaungatanga is the foundation of our philosophy, and strong relationships keep whānau coming back. We take pride in our warm, welcoming, and inclusive environment.

Play is the work of tamariki, and our child-led approach nurtures curiosity, creativity and growth. Whether you're an experienced leader or an emerging one ready for your next challenge, this is your opportunity to guide, uplift and inspire. You'll join a collaborative, diverse team, eager to share their knowledge and embrace fresh perspectives.

You will bring:

- Excellent time management and planning skills
- Strong leadership through effective relationships
- Ability to guide APE and IE
- Commitment to Te Tiriti O Waitangi
- Strong understanding of NELP and ECE licensing criteria (2008)
- Positive, strength-based mindset with a great attitude, energy, and flexibility
- Relevant qualification and current practicing certificate

This is more than a role – it's a chance to make an impact. If you're ready to inspire, lead and grow, we'd love to hear from you.

Why work for us?

Come join our whanau! We are a supportive, collaborative Association who recognises and responds to the needs of our tamariki, whānau, communities and employees.

We are 100% qualified kaiako who go the extra mile to bring out the best in our tamariki.

We offer:

- Free Health insurance
- 15 days sick leave from commencement
- Generous non-contact and professional time
- Kaiako Matua release time
- Opportunities for growth and development
- A people focused Association

You must have the right to work in NZ to be considered.

Apply with your Cover Letter, CV and Application form, or for more information contact Kirsty on 0275001352 or careers@hfka.co.nz. Applications close 5pm on Wednesday 30th April.