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| **Early Learning Counties Manukau**  **Fully Registered Teacher Position Description** |

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| **Vision Statement**  To be the best not for profit early childhood provider, in partnership with parents and community-  recognising children as the heart of all we do | |
| **Position:** | Teacher |
| **Responsible To:** | Chief Executive Officer |
| **Directly Reporting To:** | Centre Manager |
| **Indirectly Reporting To:** | Operations Manager |
| **Working Relationships**  **With:** | Teaching Team, Operations Manager, Children, Families, Whanau, Association, Education, Health and Social Services Agencies |

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| **Primary Objective:** To effectively contribute to the teaching team in an environment that empowers children, staff, families and whānau |
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| **Professional Standards for Fully Registered Teachers**  *Fully registered teachers have taught for at least two years, attained full registration and display a high level of competence in the performance of their day-to-day teaching responsibilities.*   * are competent in the content of Te Whariki * demonstrate and discuss developments in current learning, teaching and assessment theories * demonstrate knowledge of the Treaty of Waitangi, te reo and tikanga Maori * demonstrate appropriate curriculum assessment and evaluation practices that are consistent with the principles of Te Whariki * evaluate and reflect on teaching and learning with a view to improvement * utilises assessment as a conscious practice of noticing, recognising and supporting documentation * demonstrate effective positive guidance strategies * develop competent practices in facilitating children’s engagement in learning * establish high expectations that value and promote learning * maintain and promote positive relationships with children that respect their individuality, culture and place in their community * communicate clearly and accurately in either or both of the official languages of Aotearoa/New Zealand * communicate effectively with children, colleagues, family/whanau and caregivers * provide regular feedback that contributes to the child’s learning pathway * involve parents/whanau in the centre programme * establish and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues * encourages others and participates in professional development * contribute to the life of the kindergarten, its community and the Association   **Communication and Consultation**   * Proactive in building relationships with families and the community * Promotes a positive and caring educational environment for children, their families and staff * Maintain relationships with external agencies where appropriate. * Maintain effective working relationships. * Support the vision and values of ELCM and assist with the future directions of the company. * Communicate effectively with children, colleagues, family/whanau and caregivers. * Provide regular feedback that contributes to the child’s learning pathway. * Involve parents/whanau in the programme planning and evaluation. * Display ethical and responsible behaviour. * Demonstrate effective communication within the team. Proactively handle any significant communication issues in a timely and professional manner.   **Operation and Administration**   * Uphold the details of the licence at all times. * Maintain accurate records. * Comply with all relevant legislation, early childhood regulations, DOPs and ELCM policies and procedures. * Maintain the health and safety of themselves and others at all times. * Induct new staff members. * Participate in relevant professional development. * Source and convey accurate information in a timely manner. * Participate in regular documented staff meetings. * Participate in regular review of the centres procedures and practices. * maintain accurate records in relation to Association administrative requirements |