



Job offer

The Reggio Children Foundation is looking for a Maker Facilitator

Working area

The LEGO Foundation and the Reggio Children Foundation are collaborating on a research project, called DigiAtelier.

Inspired by the values of the Reggio Emilia educational experience and the LEGO Idea, the DigiAtelier is a place where children and adults are invited to create with technology, from LEGO bricks to computers and new digital technologies. The research team is composed of two Atelieristas and one Maker Facilitator. The team will collaborate with the staff of the two Foundations.

Tasks and responsibilities:

The Maker Facilitator will work together with the Atelieristas on the research and development of new playful and creative activities, and also participate in the organisation and set up of the space.

Requirements

- Strong background in the Maker movement or similar informal and playful grassroots educational initiatives to support children's creativity
- Experience as a facilitator of playful and creative educational workshops with children and technology
- Ability to quickly prototype with common Maker software and platforms such as Scratch, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Processing, or similar.
- Fluent in Italian and English.
- Willing to travel abroad.
- Some knowledge of programming is required. Broad technical knowledge is a plus.
- Strong respect for children and interest in learning more about the Reggio Emilia educational experience, values and philosophy are crucial.

Other skills

- Proactive and creative attitude
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Problem solving attitude
- Team player able to work in a multicultural environment
- Excellent organisational skills

Contract

- Full time position, Reggio Emilia-based
- 1-year contract, possible renewal.
- Expected start date: September 2018.
- Contract framed according to the Italian labour agreement: commercial and tertiary field, 4th level.



Recruitment process

Application:

- Send the CV, motivation letter and example(s) of interactive and creative prototype(s) created in previous experiences to hr@reggiochildrenfoundation.org, subject of the email: "Maker for DigiAtelier".
All documents should be drafted in English.
- Deadline to submit applications: August 26, 2018.

Calendar:

- August: evaluation upon the basis of the whole documentation (CV, motivation letter and example of prototypes). Possible phone screening.
- August 30-31, 2018: interview (face-to-face)

About the Reggio Children Foundation

The Reggio Children Foundation is an international Foundation born in 2011 at Reggio Emilia with the aim to promote solidarity through the research.

The Foundation interprets:

- solidarity as a strategy of research and an essential activity to improve the life of communities through the promotion of quality education in Reggio Emilia, Italy and the world.
- quality education as a project of participation, in open dialogue with key players at both local and global level interested in education, childhood, promotion of the rights of children.

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