



<b>Job title</b>	Lead Teacher
<b>Job Type</b>	Classroom Teacher/Staff
<b>Position Type</b>	Full-Time (12 months)
<b>Job Setting</b>	Montessori

### Nature of a Montessori Teaching Career

In the classroom, the Montessori-trained teacher prepares an environment that allows the child to explore information from the world. Montessori materials provide opportunity for independent work of the child's own choice and pace. The teacher, the link between the child and the prepared environment, observes each child and presents appropriate materials with precision. The teacher's role is multi-faceted: a material maker, interior designer, parent educator, and community advocate.

Montessori education appeals to persons who:

- want to make a contribution towards a better society
- want to make a difference with their life's energies
- want to help children self-construct their minds and personalities
- possess a zest for life, good health, and high energy levels
- seek a lifetime of learning
- are emotionally independent

### Job Description

Little Scholars Montessori Academy is seeking lead teachers for the Infant, Toddler and Primary programs. Lead teachers must be enthusiastic about working in new classrooms and building classrooms from the ground up. Teachers should also possess: an understanding of early childhood development; patience and respect for children; the ability to encourage children to be independent; model for them appropriate behavior; cultivate an environment rich with Montessori philosophy that is both safe and engaging for children; provide opportunities that enhance the child's social, physical and intellectual development; exhibit excellent interpersonal skills; and can effectively collaborate with students, parents, and staff to nurture a passion for learning in the young child.

### Qualifications

#### AMS Credential Required

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree

**Montessori Credential Level:** preschool age

**Montessori Credential Level:** Early Childhood

**Professional Level:** Entry level

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Little Scholars Montessori Academy  
Lead Teacher: Montessori Program

### Employer Details

#### Little Scholars Montessori Academy

Located in the heart of Kent, WA and only minutes away from Kent Commons. Our mission is to respect and nurture a passion for learning in young children. We strive to provide children with the best possible start in life through the development and enhancement of cognitive, linguistic, motor, social-emotional, and self-help learning skills in an authentic Montessori environment. We are looking for experienced, Montessori certified teachers who are excited about helping to ignite that passion.

### Application Instructions

Please download the employment application from <http://www.lsmontessori.org/>. To indicate your interest in the position submit a resume and completed application to the Director, Yolanda Alexander, via email [info@lsmontessori.org](mailto:info@lsmontessori.org). You may also contact us directly at 253.220.5036

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