



Lead Playmaker (Play Facilitator, Part-Time)

About Playeum Ltd

Founded in 2009, Playeum is an independent IPC charity. We create a safe space and equal opportunities for children to develop the foundations they need to thrive – confidence, resilience and creativity to lead their lives and make meaningful contributions, particularly those who come from low-income or disadvantaged families, and those with special needs.

Playeum uses play and the arts to create impact through outreach, education, and research. We bring communities, civil society, government agencies, businesses and donors together to achieve sustainable impact with children. We believe this is the best way that we can effect real change in the way our society views children.

Visit www.playeum.com for more information about us.

Position Overview

In 2020, Playeum closed the doors to its Children's Museum at Gillman Barracks to focus on bringing high quality play and the arts programme to where children are, their homes, their schools and their communities. As such Playeum is looking to train and develop a dedicated team of Lead Playmakers to support this work.

Playeum's programmes include online programmes, teacher trainings, community programmes with SSA's, school programmes and institutional work with government agencies.

Playmakers report to the core-team and are a vital part of Playeum's operations.

Responsibilities include:

Playmaking

- Lead facilitator of play session in accordance to Playeum's pedagogical approach (attached in Annex I), specifically to enable and ignite children's creativity, experimentation, open-ended learning and enjoyment;
- Assist in the creation of the play space and contribute to the overall design and flow of the play programmes;
- Ensure the safety of programme participants;

Programme Management

- Support in the smooth-running of operations including set-up, tear down, and preparation of materials and logistics for programmes;
- Liaise with programme stakeholders (ie school administrators, volunteers, security staff, transport personnel etc.);
- Assist and support in the documentation and impact evaluation including photo-taking and reflection writing.

**Must haves:**

- Experience of working with children in an educational, arts or visitor-focused environment;
- A passion for igniting children's play and creativity;
- A flexible, can-do, hands-on approach with willingness to experiment and play;
- An interest in the creative industries, such as visual and performing arts, product design, technology etc.

Great pluses:

- Experience in project management;
- ACTA or ACLP Certified;
- NAC AEP Instructor Certified.

What you can expect in this opportunity

Playeum is dedicated to ensuring that all its team are able to grow to their full potential as such we organise regular trainings to expand Playmakers potential and are always on the lookout to further professional opportunities for our team.

You can expect a positive, family friendly, inclusive environment that priorities the wellbeing of all its staff.

This is a part-time/event-based position to be scheduled based on availability on a project basis.

Application

ALL interested parties are to email a copy of their cover letter and CVs to the Operations Lead via join.us@playeum.com

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified to schedule for interview. We thank you all applicants in advance.

