



Job offer:

Montessori guide 12-18 years old, AMI

The Montessori 'Les Loupiots' school is located in the Lot-et-Garonne department of South West France, in the countryside of a small village with 400 inhabitants. This is an old mansion of 480m² on a plot of nearly 2ha. We authentically practice Montessori pedagogy for each child's development plans. We give all our energy to creating the most complete and magical environment possible to provide the ideas of Maria Montessori, now more than ever! The children have a vegetable patch in a large garden and they share their daily life with 2 donkeys, 2 goats, 2 hens and a cat. This environment has several aims:

Firstly to allow children to be in permanent contact with nature – both plant and animal, which is an essential aspect of Montessori pedagogy and an obvious necessity in our eyes to prepare for the world of tomorrow, aiming towards autonomy.

Secondly to allow families in "transition" who want to reconnect to a life closer to nature, to find a place that allows them to experience this transition for their children and while being accompanied themselves. Moreover this environment revitalizes a beautiful but aging French countryside. We are convinced that the future will be played out in the countryside!

During the school holidays, training courses on alternative themes (permaculture, alternative medicine, personal development, etc.) take place in the same location.

The entire grounds of 'Les Loupiots' is focused and operates on the principles of permaculture.

Who are we?

The project was led by Audrey and Yann MEILLAN, trained Montessori AMI directors. It is a life project, a life dedicated wholeheartedly to children, to nature and to a general respect for living things .

The school is bilingual English-French and currently accommodates around 40 children aged 3 to 12. There are therefore two teams:

- Erika, guide 3-6 year old AMI francophone
- Sally, assistant 3-6 year old English speaking AMI
- Laura, guide 6-12 year old AMI francophone
- Lise, guide 6-12 year old Bilingual AMI

The team deeply share the values of the school and give all their heart to creating an incredible Montessori environment!

The adolescent community project:

We want to give life to this community from September 2021, it will certainly include between 5 and 10 teenagers (especially children currently 6-12 years old with us).

We want to build on our current land, a real permaculture farm, with and for this community.

The construction of the new building will certainly extend until 2022-2023. We want the first teenagers to participate in the creation of their place of life. This building will be ecological and partly built on a participatory project.

The farm is already starting to emerge, because as with children, it takes observation time to create the perfect environment for the plants.

At first, the group will have a large independent room which will be completely dedicated to it.

Our research:

We await, full of confidence in the universe, to meet with the right person for this position.

- If you want to become a member of the Loupiots project and become the main 12-18 year old guide of this project,

- If you want to build an authentic adolescent community with us

- If our values and desires resonate in you,

- If you love the countryside and rubber boots suit you perfectly,

- If you want to experience your own transition surrounded by a committed and warm team,

Then there is a good chance that you are the right fit!

Our instincts and feelings guide each of our choices, so we invite you to do the same.

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