



Unique opportunity for outstanding, German speaking, **FRÖBEL educators, to join our **Australian** team at our bilingual early learning centres in Sydney or Melbourne for a duration of 6 to 12 months**

- ▲ Are you keen to experience and participate in early childhood education and care at a **FRÖBEL** Centre in Australia?
- ▲ Are you a German speaking educator, passionate about your job and what you can teach young children for life?
- ▲ Do you believe in team spirit, embrace working in a diverse team and are a committed, switched-on and experienced teacher/educator?
- ▲ Then you might be the right candidate for the available professional work experience programme.

We are offering opportunities for passionate **FRÖBEL** employees who are "staatlich anerkannte Erzieher/Erzieherinnen" or hold a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education ("Kindheitspädagogik" or equivalent), to join the **FRÖBEL** team in Australia for full-time (37.5h/week), 6- to 12-month professional work experiences.

FRÖBEL Australia operates four bilingual (English/German) early learning centres in Sydney and Melbourne which have all been rated "Exceeding the National Quality Standard (NQS)". Our centres facilitate learning opportunities in different areas, such as playful language learning, science & maths, health & nutrition, as well as nature experiences & appropriate risk-taking. Our educational programme focusses on learning through play

and is based on the children's interests. Please click here for more information about **FRÖBEL Australia**: www.froebel.com.au.

We are offering a remuneration package that includes:

- ▲ a competitive salary above Award,
- ▲ Australian superannuation payments, as well as
- ▲ a contribution towards travel costs, visa/recognition application fees and travel health insurance.

Please note that:

1. Very good/outstanding English language skills are essential for this 6- to 12-month professional work experience. You must have achieved level 8 or more in the speaking and listening components, as well as level 7 or more in the reading and writing components in the academic version of the IELTS* test in the last two years. Furthermore, you need to be a native speaker of German, or speak German at native level.
2. You must have been a **FRÖBEL** employee for at least one year at the time of your application.
3. As the successful candidate will be offered a work contract by **FRÖBEL Australia Ltd.** for the duration of the professional work experience, the recognition of your qualifications has to be processed successfully by ACECQA**

before the visa application process can be initiated.

4. At this stage these professional work experiences can only be offered to candidates who qualify for an Australian Working Holiday visa (subclass 417).

5. The recognition of your qualifications and visa application process takes approximately between 150 and 300 days from the time you have been confirmed as a successful professional work experience candidate by FRÖBEL.

If this is an exciting opportunity for you, please send your application in English, including your CV, a copy of your certificates, your preferred starting date and location, as well as a letter of motivation to christine.schneyer@froebel-gruppe.de. Feel free to contact Christine Schneyer, Consultant International Affairs at FRÖBEL, via email for any questions you might have.

*[IELTS](#) = International English Language Testing System

**[ACECQA](#) = Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority