



**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 one of the available traineeships.

We are offering opportunities for passionate **FRÖBEL** employees who are "staatlich anerkannte Erzieher\*innen" 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 traineeships, starting on 1 January and 1 July respectively each year.**

**FRÖBEL Australia** operates four bilingual (English/German) early learning centres in Sydney and Melbourne which have been rated "Exceeding the National Quality Standard (NQS)" - the fourth centre just opened in July 2018 and has not been rated yet. 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](http://www.froebel.com.au).

**We are offering a remuneration package that includes:**

- ▲ a competitive salary above Award,
- ▲ Australian superannuation payments,
- ▲ an economy class return flight from/to Germany,
- ▲ a local private health insurance for the duration of your traineeship,
- ▲ the ACECQA\* assessment fee, as well as translation/certification costs (to recognise your German qualification in Australia),
- ▲ the visa application/nomination fee, as well as
- ▲ the health test costs (which are part of the visa application process).

**Please note that:**

1. Very good/outstanding English language skills are essential for this 6- to 12-month traineeship. 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 FROEBEL Australia Ltd. for the duration of the traineeship, the recognition of your qualifications has to be processed successfully by ACECQA\* before the visa application process can be initiated.
  4. At this stage the Australian government offers only two suitable visa categories for this traineeship. Please enquire with Christine Schneyer which visa category would potentially be available to you; mainly depending on your education level and age.
  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 traineeship 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](mailto:christine.schneyer@froebel-gruppe.de). Feel free to contact Christine Schneyer, Consultant International Affairs at FRÖBEL, via email for any questions you might have.

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

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