German International School Boston is a bilingual independent school serving students from age 3 to grade 12. Learning at GISB is a multilingual, multicultural experience; graduates earn both a US high school diploma and a German International Abitur. In multi-grade classrooms, dedicated teachers address each learner’s unique needs. In addition to its international focus, GISB’s urban location, commitment to affordability, and highly-involved family community make it a special place to learn and grow. Our mission is to prepare students for success in a global world. GISB is an equal opportunity employer, providing generous benefits and a collegial, international work environment.

We are seeking **Preschool Teachers** for our new Early Education Center for the next school year (to start in August 2020). This is a full-time flex position. Preschool teachers at German International School Boston …

- … co-teach with another full-time educator in a mixed-age group of 2.9 – 5.
- … design and lead activities to promote physical, mental and social development such as games, arts and crafts, music, storytelling, and field trips.
- … teach skills such as color, shape, math and language readiness, personal hygiene, and metacognitive strategies.
- … establish a safe and respectful classroom culture and daily routines.
- … attend to children’s basic needs, which requires the ability to lift and carry a student (~35 lbs), squat, kneel, reach, twist, run…and laugh!
- … creatively use a variety of materials and resources to encourage children to explore both in learning activities and imaginative play.
- … work with a team to create long-term curriculum goals and aligned weekly lessons.
- … document children’s progress through portfolio work, regular parent/teacher conferences and detailed year-end reports as well as regular informal family communication.
- … participate in 1) faculty meetings, 2) the strategic development of the early education program at GISB, and 3) classroom observation/professional development partnerships.

The ideal candidate possesses:

- Experience and enthusiasm for teaching young children
- Excellent German and English language skills; native German-speaking ability preferred
- A B.A. in Early Childhood or Elementary Education (**required for a visa**) 
- At least 2 years of classroom experience (**required for a visa**) 
- Resilience, flexibility, curiosity, and a positive attitude
- Ability to connect with people from diverse backgrounds
- Initiative, independence, and the desire to contribute to a team
- Willingness to engage in reasonable weekly overtime (given extensive school holidays)
- Interest in the school beyond individual teaching duties

Please submit a resume and cover letter to Lauren Sallis, Head of the Lower Campus at lauren.sallis@gisbos.org.