

The opportunity

Step into a role where every day is filled with curiosity, laughter, and discovery! We're seeking an enthusiastic Early Childhood Teacher to lead our 4-year-old room, starting 19 January 2026 on a 12-month maternity leave contract. If you're studying your Early Childhood Teaching degree (and have completed at least 50%) or hold a Diploma and are working towards your degree, you may be eligible to apply under a Special Authority. This is the perfect role for someone who loves designing playful, creative programs that spark wonder and inspire little learners.

What we offer:

- Competitive salary plus superannuation
- Discount on school fees
- Salary packaging available
- Training opportunities
- Employee Assistance Program
- Supportive Team environment
- Flexible work arrangements
- A vibrant workplace with regular social and community engagement opportunities
- Work with supportive and inclusive managers

About you

As an early childhood professional, you balance warmth with a proactive approach to teaching. You bring energy, creativity, and thoughtful care to your classroom, ensuring every child is supported to thrive. Your strong interpersonal skills and teamwork foster a welcoming environment where children and families feel valued.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is suitably qualified with a Bachelor in Early Childhood Education or equivalent, or at least 50% completed degree for special authority, or enrolled in degree while also holding a relevant Diploma.
- Is a committed Christian who is active in church fellowship to join our vibrant Christian community.
- Has an outstanding attention to detail.
- Has the ability to demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Has a current Working With Children Check, have completed Responding to Risk of Harm, Abuse & Neglect in Education & Care (RRHAN-EC) training, and Protective Practices training or be willing to complete these upon commencement.

About Sunrise Christian School

Sunrise Christian School provides Biblically based education that nurtures both the heart and mind, helping each student grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Founded in 1978, we create welcoming learning environments where passionate staff partner with families to inspire confident, faith-filled learners and future leaders. Located across South Australia, Sunrise is a proud member of Christian Schools Australia (CSA), with six schools and five Early Learning Centres (ELCs).

Apply

Please submit your complete application via the <https://sunrise.sa.edu.au/careers/elc> webpage, including submission of a cover letter and resume. Applications will be assessed as they are received.

For further information please contact our HR Team at careers@sunrise.sa.edu.au or by phone on 8465 6042.