



## Early Years class teaching position for August 2024

### Location

The Norwegian county of Telemark is one of the most attractive areas of the country with a stunning coastline, deep forests, historic waterways and beautiful mountains. We are within reach of Oslo, the countries of Denmark and Sweden, whilst the European mainland is a ferry journey of 3 hours.

The international airport of Sandefjord Torp serves regular flights throughout Europe and the new motorway and fast rail connections link Telemark with Oslo and the rest of the country. For anyone with a keen interest in the outdoors, winter sports and nature, this region offers enormous potential and is one of the most varied and picturesque in Norway.

IST is a growing, popular and successful private IB international school with excellent facilities, small classes, respectful and enthusiastic students, and a positive focus on quality learning and wellbeing. If you are interested in coming to work with us here to be part of such a future in one of the top countries for both standard of living and economic success, then consider the following exciting teaching opportunity:

### Early Years class teacher

The position is a permanent full-time post within PYP, specifically in Grade 1, and you will be responsible for teaching and learning of a class of up to 21 students. The position will be part of the school's teacher pay scale.

The position will include the following areas of responsibility:

- Curriculum leadership and management for an Early Years class
- Academic and pastoral care
- Team planning
- Assessment and student monitoring of progress

The skills desirable of the incumbent are:

- Excellent understanding and knowledge of Early Years education and student development
- IB experience (especially of PYP in the Early Years)
- Knowledge of and experience in play-based learning and/or interest in the Reggio Emilia approach
- Ability to create a vibrant, dynamic and thriving learning environment
- Development of independent and differentiated learning, including targeted interventions to meet individual learning needs
- Good teamwork and collaboration skills
- Understanding of or interest in living and working in Nordic Europe

The position will benefit from a competitive teachers' salary and relocation allowance. This role would benefit someone enthusiastic about a permanent teaching post in an exciting, growing and forward thinking international IB school in Norway.

**However, above all, we are looking for an open, flexible and excellent Early Years class teacher.**

## **How to apply**

Please apply with a letter of application outlining your skills, experience and interest in the position and school, and include your most recent CV with three references. Deadline for applications is **Tuesday 27 February 2024.**

Send applications to: [principal@istemark.no](mailto:principal@istemark.no) or contact for further information about the position.

The successful applicant would need to have an up-to-date police certificate, be fully qualified as a teacher, and if trained from outside Norway will need approval from the Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills (HK) for teaching in Norway: <https://hkdir.no/en/foreign-education/education-from-outside-of-norway/recognition-of-teacher-qualifications-in-school>

The school website is: [www.istemark.no](http://www.istemark.no)