



PRESS RELEASE

EtonHouse launches programme for former SIA staff with more than 100 vacancies in the EtonHouse Schools and E-Bridge Pre-Schools

Singapore, September 2020 - The EtonHouse International Education Group is launching a programme for professionals who wish to join the organisation in a nationwide recruitment drive that will offer more than 100 places in the EtonHouse Schools and E-Bridge Pre-Schools. This scheme was launched in response to the recent retrenchment that has affected the economy, particularly the airline industry.

Mrs. Ng Gim Choo, Founder and Group MD of the EtonHouse Group said "I am a frequent traveller of Singapore Airlines and I have always admired the professionalism of the SIA staff, the high standards of customer service and relationship building that they represent. They also have a wealth of international experience and cultural understanding that they bring to their roles. When I read the news on the retrenchment of the SIA staff, I wanted to invite them to join us to access the wonderful opportunities in education.

We have several former SIA staff in our organisation who started as teaching assistants and then grew to the position of principal and executive principal. We also have other positions in customer service and business development held by former SIA staff and they are all excellent in what they do bringing their prior training and professionalism to their interactions with parents.

We are also looking to hire passionate local talent in our schools. I wanted to start this programme to reach out to the wonderful SIA staff who may have lost their jobs and are looking for a meaningful career path.

As a part of this programme and profession, they can shape the lives of future generations. We also wish to play a part in supporting our society as we fight this difficult period caused by the pandemic"

There are 2 tracks available to applicants-teaching and administrative. The career pathway for the teaching track includes the opportunity to start as a teaching assistant under the 'Place and

Train' programme and progress to an assistant teacher, teacher, senior teacher, vice-principal, principal, and executive principal and also grow into other leadership positions. The applicant can also choose the administrative track that includes parent liaison, school management, or head office functions such as management roles in business development, communications, marketing, etc..

There are also opportunities for overseas postings in senior positions as EtonHouse schools are in 12 countries spread across 120 campuses.

Those recruited in the teaching track under this scheme will be working part-time in the schools as a teaching assistant while pursuing an early childhood qualification. The EtonHouse and E-Bridge schools have their own in-house pedagogy and professional development teams who will be supporting those in this programme with in-classroom training and support. The duration of the teaching track is 2 years.

The non-teaching track will involve on-the-job training either in the schools or the head office with opportunities for professional development and relevant skills and qualifications.

Candidates will be paid a salary during the training period.

This programme is only available to Singaporeans.

Applications are now open and can be sent to careers@etonhouse.com.sg

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About EtonHouse

The EtonHouse International Education Group is headquartered in Singapore with more than 120 international schools in 12 countries.

Together these schools provide high-quality education to over 12,000 children globally. Over the last 25 years, EtonHouse has been at the forefront of international education offering innovative preschools and K-12 schools across Asia. In the early years, an inquiry-based

“Inquire-Think-Learn” curriculum, inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach is followed. In the primary, secondary, and high school years, the highly regarded International Baccalaureate (IB) PYP, the IGCSE qualification, and the IB Diploma programme are offered.

E-Bridge Pre-School was launched in January 2014 by EtonHouse under the Anchor Operator Scheme (AOP) to provide good quality and affordable early childhood services for families in Singapore. The AOP was launched by Singapore’s Early Childhood Development Agency to scale up the provision of affordable and quality early childhood care and education services. There are currently 18 E-Bridge centres across Singapore, welcoming children between 2 months to 6 years old.

In 2015 EtonHouse launched EtonHouse Community Fund, an independent IPC charity to focus on improving the lives of less privileged children through education.

In 2017, the EtonHouse Group launched Middleton International School (MIS), an affordable schooling option for expatriate families that now has a campus in Tampines with a capacity of more than 1000 students. In 2018, EtonHouse launched its first K12 campus in Singapore on Orchard road.

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