



## **PLAYMAKER (PLAY FACILITATOR)**

### **About Playeum Ltd**

Founded in 2009, Playeum is an independent charity that champions the recognition of children's voices and the development of 21st-century skills within them. We work with all children, including children from marginalised backgrounds and children with special needs.

At Playeum, we put the child at the center of our work and believe that all adults have a vital role to play in children's lives. Using play as a tool, we create equal opportunities that let children be seen and heard, express creatively and celebrate individuality. Our programmes are designed with the intention of providing safe physical and psychological spaces for children to thrive in being the best version of themselves now and in their future.

With a myriad of pop-up, child-centric public events history, partnering with the likes of National Library, Science Centre and ECDA to name a few and multiple international awards together with educational experience running 6 themed exhibitions in Singapore's first Children's Centre for Creativity from 2015 to 2020, Playeum creates social impact through its outreach, educators training, online engagement and space design. We work closely with community partners, schools and social service organisations to engage adults and children in Singapore; ensuring that all children, regardless of their backgrounds and abilities, have the space and time to play creatively alongside everyone else.

Visit [www.playeum.com](http://www.playeum.com) for more information about us.



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## DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Playeum Core Team, playmakers carry out an exciting and important role in Playeum's work as a charity organisation that champions children's voices & agency through play and the arts.

### **As an Ambassador of Playeum, the Playmaker role entails:**

- Meet and greet children and their adults, welcoming and briefing them on the activities that they will encounter;
- Facilitate the experiences of children, specifically to enable and ignite their creativity, experimentation, open-ended learning and enjoyment;
- Respond meaningfully to the children's behaviour and ideas by providing provocations, encouragement, tools and other resources to sustain and deepen their creativity and learning experience;
- Ensure that adults feel welcomed to the space, engaging them in conversation about Playeum, its pedagogy and activities;
- Run or assist with the smooth-running operations of the programmes, including its set up and teardown, managing capacity (when needed) and communications relating to this, managing with enquiries, and providing a high quality level of service.

### **The playmakers support and facilitate children by:**

- Scaffolding children's learning as they engage in play.
- Taking on the roles of playmates in the context of the children's play – for example, the learner, audience or role play. Helping children to clarify their ideas about their play.
- Encouraging peer to peer play.
- Sharing the decision-making process about play with the children involved.
- Offering open-ended resources rather than solutions as a stimulus for play.
- Expanding on "close-ended" play when appropriate, and instead, look for unique ideas.
- Making the most of opportunities to explore original solutions and practical problem-solving situations through play.
- Encouraging children's self-discipline, motivation and independence in play.
- Providing equitable opportunities for all children to play.
- Empowering children to find their own solutions rather than imposing adult solutions.
- Providing adequate room and time for play – example, open floor space and if possible outside.
- Allowing enough time for children's play to develop during the day or over several days.
- Share the observations of the children's engagement with other adults.



## Requirements for potential candidates

### Essential:

- Experience of working with children in an educational, arts or visitor-focused environment;
- A passion for igniting children's play and creativity;
- A flexible, can-do approach with willingness to experiment and play;
- An interest in the creative industries, such as visual and performing arts, product design, technology etc.

### Desirable:

- A qualification in Early Childhood Education or the Arts;
- Excellent presentation skills;
- Experience of facilitating creative activities.

### Other Information:

The position is freelance and part-time. We schedule according to availability, on a project basis.

### **Application**

ALL interested parties are to email a copy of their cover letter and CVs to the Director of Operations via [imran@playeum.com](mailto:imran@playeum.com).

Only shortlisted candidates will be notified to schedule for interview. We thank you all applicants in advance.