

NewGate School is seeking a visionary and experienced Head of School to lead our Montessori community. NewGate offers Montessori programs from toddlers through high school, with a commitment to Montessori principals, social responsibility, and deep sense of community connection.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Provide inspiring leadership aligned with Montessori philosophy and NewGate’s mission.
* Lead and support faculty and staff to maintain a high standard of Montessori education.
* Foster an inclusive, nurturing environment that supports each student’s individual growth.
* Build strong partnerships with parents and the wider school community.
* Oversee operational management, budgeting, strategic planning, and fundraising.

**Qualifications:**

* Demonstrated leadership experience in Montessori education.
* Strong understanding of Montessori principles and practices, ideally with certification.
* Proven success in community building and fostering collaboration among faculty, students, and parents.
* Excellent communication, administrative, and organizational skills.
* Sound understanding of school finances

The ideal candidate will have a Montessori credential and/or experience leading a Montessori school, strong communication skills, and values that reflect the mission and vision of the NewGate School and the Montessori Foundation.

NewGate’s Head of School must have a strong commitment to Montessori philosophy, partnership relationships, and collaboration.

Applicants must be willing to embrace and exemplify NewGate School’s core values, a growth mindset, and reflective practice.

NewGate is an exceptional place for students, families, and staff.

Celebrating the 40th anniversary, NewGate is firmly rooted in the work of Maria Montessori and the scientific pedagogy, nurturing creativity, innovation, and the entrepreneurial spirit.

Sarasota offers residents the best of Florida beaches, outdoor recreational activities, and the arts. It is the home of the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall, Ringling College of Art and Design, New College, and the Ringling Museum.

NewGate is accredited by Cognia and the International Montessori Council and authorized as an IB World School.

Classrooms are well-equipped, spacious, and bright, with porches and gardens. Elementary and Secondary programs include a wide range of offerings including arts, music, theater, participation in the Poetry Out Loud program, The Peace Crane Project and physical education.

**Join our team and help guide the future of Montessori education.**

To be considered for this unique opportunity, email a letter of interest along with your résumé to Board Chair, Lorna McGrath, [lornamcgrath@newgate.edu](mailto:lornamcgrath@newgate.edu)