



**Are you an educator with an entrepreneurial drive and a thirst for social justice?**

**An Invitation to Grow Wildflower Schools in **the public sector** in Colorado as a Founding Teacher Leader**

Wildflower Colorado is seeking innovative, equity-minded, entrepreneurial teachers to start and lead small-scale, community-driven Montessori preschools, elementary schools, and adolescent programs in **our charter network**. Wildflower Colorado is part of a national network of community-driven and neighborhood nested micro-schools that serve racially and socioeconomically diverse neighborhoods with exceptional Montessori education.

The vision and model for the school will be yours to shape within [Wildflower's nine principles](#). You will have access to financial support, direct guidance from the Wildflower Colorado support team, and will join a local community of entrepreneurial educators as you spend 6-12 months exploring the opening of your own Montessori charter school in Colorado.

For non-Montessorians from the communities we aim to serve, Wildflower will help sponsor Montessori training as part of the school startup journey.

### Our Schools

Wildflower schools are very small - typically serving 25-30 students. They are committed to equity, and unite diverse communities of children, families and teachers in a shared pursuit of interconnectedness, justice and peace. Because Wildflower schools blur the boundary between homeschooling and institutional schooling and between education and the rest of life, Wildflower teacher-leaders have extraordinary autonomy to extend the prepared environment in any direction to serve the needs of families, children and educators.

### What Will You Do?

- Spend 6-12 months learning about Wildflower, developing plans, and bringing your school to life through our supported School Startup Journey with your co-leader
- Collaborate with one other teacher-leader to develop a vision for an authentic Montessori school
- With the financial and operational support of the local and national Wildflower teams, find and prepare a school site - this generally involves identifying, leasing and renovating shop front or community-embedded space
- Design and create the prepared school environment in alignment with your vision and local early childhood and/or school district regulations
- Actively market your school to recruit and enroll children and families

## What Will You Bring?

- A deep commitment to authentic Montessori (3+ years experience preferred but not required)
- Entrepreneurial leadership
- Commitment to serving diverse and multifaceted communities
- Generosity of spirit
- Willingness to work hard
- A desire to learn and grow
- We welcome candidates fluent in Spanish who can help connect with families that we will serve.

## How Do We Help?

Wildflower provides tools and resources (including access to financial support) to prospective teacher leaders to gauge their own alignment with Wildflower's values, norms and principles, and self-assess their readiness to co-found and co-lead a Wildflower school.

## Interested in Learning More?

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