

Science Language & Arts

ELA Teacher, Elementary

Description:

Our teachers are talented educators who are attracted by the opportunity to have an impact on the growth and development of a flourishing young school. We offer a supportive environment, rich in opportunities for professional development and self-reflection.

The successful candidate is a teacher with three or more years of full-time classroom experience at the elementary level. The ELA teacher will plan and provide English literacy instruction in grades 1-5, which also integrates Social Studies content. Our curriculum has a strong emphasis on experiential learning, hands-on projects, games, and cooperative learning.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Unit, project, and lesson planning

- Creating a meaningful balance of reading mechanics, fluency, and comprehension; writing mechanics, process and craft; culturally diverse and engaging literature; critical thinking skills; social and emotional learning; and Social Studies content
- Planning and structuring a scope and sequence of project-based units integrating skills and content from the Common Core along with progressive methodology
- Setting clear goals/objectives, identifying activities that will best meet those goals, and then measuring success with cumulative assessment/rubrics, etc.
- Developing and executing large-and small-group differentiated plans to meet the needs of students at different levels of learning, including developing learning centers that support student growth

2. Student assessment

- Both formal and informal, including portfolios
- Narrative-based student evaluations
- Regular conferences with parents

3. Collaboration

- With Curriculum Coordinators
- With the school director
- With peers
- With parents

Required Qualifications:

- At least three years' classroom teaching experience with children between the ages of 6 and 11

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- Highly dynamic, hands-on style
- Experience with progressive methodology
- Experience teaching mixed-age and/or -ability classrooms
- Commitment to SLA's philosophy and values as detailed in the "About Our School" section and on our website: www.slaschool.org

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience integrating Social Studies and literacy
- Master's Degree

Benefits:

- Subsidized Health Insurance
- Low-Cost Dental and Vision Insurance
- Wageworks Pre-Tax Transit Benefit
- Childcare and Healthcare Deferred Compensation Plans
- Membership in One Medical
- Membership in Teladoc
- Health Advocate Healthcare Support
- Affordable life and disability insurance options
- Discounted Gym Memberships (including ClassPass, NYSC, NYCHRC)
- Retirement Savings Plan

How To Apply:

- Please submit a resume and a cover letter as your application. The cover letter should describe your educational philosophy, address how you would perform well in this role, identify key relevant experiences, and include your availability. Later in the application process, please be prepared to provide personal and professional references as requested.
- Resume and Cover Letter submissions should be sent to [hiring@slaschool.org](mailto: hiring@slaschool.org) and address your cover letter to the hiring manager.
- Only applicants deemed a good fit for this position will be contacted to schedule an interview.