

Science Language & Arts

Teacher, Mandarin Immersion, Early Childhood

Description:

We are seeking a full-time Mandarin-immersion teacher for our Early Childhood classes. We provide a Mandarin immersion environment where children absorb the language as they learn through activities, projects, and play. A successful candidate is a native-level speaker of Mandarin, energetic, patient, and comfortable working with students ages 2-5. Permission to work in the United States is required.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and execute projects and activities that align with SLA's philosophy and curriculum
- Lead, or assist the lead teacher, and substitute for teacher absences when needed
- Supervise any and all aspects of the class during the school day
- Create a safe and enriching classroom experience that supports children's healthy development in language, social-emotional and physical abilities
- Contribute to the language immersion environment by using Mandarin as the main language of instruction

Required Qualifications:

- Native-level fluency in Mandarin
- Ability to communicate clearly in English
- At minimum, a Bachelor's Degree
- Excellent group management skills
- Documented experience working with Early Childhood-age children
- Highly dynamic personality and hands-on approach
- Commitment to SLA's philosophy and values as detailed in the "About Our School" section and on our website: www.slaschool.org

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in education, child development, or other related field (or equivalent experience) completed or in-progress
- Background in the arts or sciences
- Experience teaching mixed-age and -ability classrooms, especially with students ages 2-5
- Strong familiarity with progressive methods (Bank Street, constructivist, Montessori, child-led / project-based, Waldorf, Freinet, etc.)
- Existing NYS Group Family Day Care approval a plus

Benefits:

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- Subsidized Health Insurance
- Low-Cost Dental and Vision Insurance
- Wagerworks 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.