

Science Language & Arts

Teacher, Mandarin Immersion, Lower Elementary

Description:

The successful candidate is a native-level speaker of Mandarin and an experienced, trained teacher with at least 3 years of classroom experience. This is an immersion teaching position; the teacher will be teaching Mandarin language arts, math in Mandarin, and leading arts-integrated science and social studies projects in Mandarin. We are looking for teachers with experience in the lower elementary grades (K-3). Our integrated curriculum has a strong emphasis on science and the arts through experiential learning, hands-on projects, games, and collaborative problem solving.

SLA 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.

Required Qualifications:

- Native-level fluency in Mandarin
- Ability to communicate clearly in English
- Degree in education, child development, or other related field (or equivalent experience)
- At least three years of classroom teaching experience with elementary school-aged children
- Highly dynamic, hands-on style
- Commitment to SLA's philosophy and values as detailed in the "About Our School" section and on our website: www.slaschool.org
- NOTE: NYS certification NOT REQUIRED

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience teaching with progressive methods (Bank Street, constructivist, Montessori, child-led / project-based, Waldorf/Steiner, Freinet, etc.)
- Master's degree in education, child development, or related field

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

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- 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** 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.