

# Science Language & Arts

## Teacher, French Immersion, Early Childhood

### Description

We are seeking a full-time French-immersion assistant teacher for our Early Childhood classes. SLA provides a French-immersion environment where children absorb the language as they learn through activities, projects, and play. A successful candidate is a native-level speaker of French, energetic, patient, and comfortable working with students ages 2-4. Permission to work in the United States is required.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Support the execution of projects and activities that align with SLA's philosophy and curriculum
- Lead, or assist the lead teacher in daily class activities
- With lead teacher, 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 French as the main language of instruction

### Required Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate clearly in English is required
- Native-level fluency in French
- At minimum, a Bachelor's Degree in a related field
- Excellent group management skills
- Documented experience working with Early Childhood-age children (ages 2-4)
- 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](http://www.slaschool.org).
- Must be able to receive NYS Group Family Day Care approval

### 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

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## 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** and address your cover letter to the hiring manager. Please include the position title in the subject of your email.
- Only applicants deemed a good fit for this position will be contacted to schedule an interview.