

Science Language & Arts

Teacher, Baby and Toddler Playgroups, Mandarin Immersion

Employee Classification: 1099 – Independent Contractor

Schedule: Part-Time, Mornings

Science, Language & Arts International School (SLA) is an independent school focused on project-based science, arts, and math and committed to a rich and rigorous multilingual education in French and Mandarin. Our Main Campus, located in the heart of Downtown Brooklyn, New York, serves an international and progressive community of families with students in Pre-K to Grade 5, and hosts external programming for all ages.

SLA is seeking a creative and dynamic Mandarin-immersion teacher for our Baby and Toddler Playgroup classes. This teacher instructs children ages 6 months to 3 years old, each accompanied by a caregiver, and develops a Mandarin-language immersion environment which teaches children through games, dance, and play.

This is an excellent opportunity to design an emergent, creative curriculum based around the needs of early-childhood age children, as well as to network with a community of progressive, innovative teachers. Permission to work in the United States is required.

Responsibilities

- Develops a creative program suitable for baby/toddlers
- Leads children in traditional Mandarin nursery songs and dance
- Employs a variety of educational techniques incorporating music, storytelling, and educational play
- Interacts with participants in the target language to facilitate language learning

Required Qualifications

- Native-level fluency in Mandarin
- Ability to communicate clearly in English is required
- At minimum, a Bachelor's Degree
- At least two years of consistent experience working with Early Childhood-age children
- Ability to adapt to the changing environment and needs of the classroom
- Excellent group management skills
- 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

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Preferred Qualifications

- Masters degree in education, child development, or other related field (or equivalent experience)
 - Background in the arts or sciences
 - Documented experience teaching mixed-age and ability classrooms, especially with students aged 6 months to 3 years old
 - Current CPR/First Aid Certification is a plus
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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. 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.