

Science Language & Arts

Head Teacher, Mandarin Immersion, Elementary

Employee Classification: W-2

Schedule: Full-time

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 Mandarin 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 elementary school at our Main Campus. The successful candidate is an extremely fluent speaker of Mandarin and an experienced, trained teacher with at least three 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. Our integrated curriculum has a strong emphasis on science and the arts through experiential learning, hands-on projects, games, and collaborative problem solving.

This is a full-time teaching position, beginning Fall 2021, with the possibility of starting in 2020-21 as a substitute, extended-day teaching assistant, or floater.

SLA teachers are talented educators, attracted by the opportunity to have an impact on the growth and development of a flourishing young school. We offer a competitive benefits package, numerous avenues for community involvement, and a supportive environment, rich in opportunities for professional development and self-reflection.

NOTE: Due to uncertainty regarding Covid-19, this position may be performed in-person or remotely. Some job responsibilities listed below may change to accommodate a remote working environment for teachers, including hosting Zoom meetings and facilitating online activities.

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Responsibilities

- Plan and execute projects and activities that align with SLA's philosophy and curriculum
- Supervise any and all aspects of the classroom 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

- Impeccable fluency in Mandarin
- Ability to communicate clearly in English
- Degree in education, child development, or other related field
- At least three years of classroom teaching experience with elementary school-aged children
- Commitment to SLA's philosophy and values as detailed in the "About Our School" section of our website, slaschool.org

Preferred Qualifications

- Masters degree in education, child development, or other related field
- Experience teaching with progressive methods (Bank Street, constructivist, Montessori, child-led/project-based, Waldorf/Steiner, Freinet, etc)
- Current CPR Pro / Advanced First Aid Certification is a plus

Benefits

- Subsidized Health insurance
- Low-cost dental and vision insurance
- Membership in One Medical
- Membership in Teladoc
- Wameworks Pre-Tax Transit Benefit
- Ability to purchase Supplemental Life Insurance
- Retirement Savings Plan

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- Discounted gym memberships

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.