

Science Language & Arts

Substitute Teacher, Mandarin Immersion, Elementary

Employee Classification: 1099 – Independent Contractor

Schedule: On-call

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 substitute teacher for our Mandarin immersion classroom. The successful candidate is an extremely fluent speaker of Mandarin, a trained elementary school teacher, and has at least three years of classroom experience. 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 an on-call position for an independent contractor, open immediately.

This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the implementation of 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.

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
 - 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
 - Comply with all applicable DoE or DoHMH regulations
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Required Qualifications

- Impeccable fluency in Mandarin
 - Bachelor's degree in education, child development, or other related field (or equivalent experience)
 - At least two years of classroom teaching experience with children between the ages of 4 and 12
 - 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 is NOT REQUIRED
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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
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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

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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.