



Employment Opportunity -- 6th Grade Humanities & Advisor

We are seeking a warm, experienced, and innovative Humanities teacher to join our middle school teaching team. The successful applicant will enjoy working in a collaborative environment and embrace an inquiry-based and developmental approach to teaching children. The ideal candidate will understand how to provide differentiated and extended learning experiences within the context of a progressive school and use a variety of teaching strategies to engage students in learning. Experience and familiarity with an integrated approach to teaching Language and Arts and Social Studies is essential, as is a comfort with the messiness of a child-centered process. A love of learning and early adolescents, and a willingness to support unique and unpredictable learning journeys by students will help you thrive within our organization. This is a full-time, five day per week position.

Attributes

- Commitment to professional development and a growth mindset
- Hardworking, organized, communicative, and reliable
- Ability to model professional and ethical standards when working with students and families
- Sense of humor, authentic empathy, warmth, and collegiality
- Desire and ability to contribute to student and community life inside and outside the classroom
- Commitment to social justice and fostering culturally competent and inclusive classrooms

Responsibilities

- Design and deliver inquiry-driven Humanities curriculum and instruction that includes both discrete and interdisciplinary units in LA & SS, providing a balanced literacy program
- Collaborate with colleagues to design integrated curriculum and projects
- Create a classroom space that is engaging and responsive
- Lead an advisory program based upon social-emotional growth, executive-functioning competencies, and service-learning opportunities
- Integrate technology as appropriate to support learning and deepen projects
- Identify and respond to students' academic, social, and emotional needs, including learning differences
- Coordinate field trips to enrich curriculum
- Plan, design, and implement authentic assessment of student progress
- Write progress reports and conference with parents
- Use documentation to make learning visible to the children and families

Requirements

- Teaching Credential and/or MEd
- A minimum of five years of Humanities classroom teaching experience preferred
- Experience with progressive pedagogy, student-centered teaching, project-based learning, integrated curriculum planning, and authentic measures of student learning
- A commitment to creating an inclusive classroom community that allows for a multitude of perspectives to be heard and respected
- A love of working with students and creating a joyful learning environment required

We have been in-person since October, following our extensive [COVID-19 prevention plan](#).

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Candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and references to jobs@blueoakschool.org