



HEWITT

Job Title: Lower School Learning Specialist

Department: Lower School Faculty

FLSA Status: Exempt

The Hewitt School - New York, NY

ABOUT HEWITT

Established in 1920, The Hewitt School empowers girls to discover their full intellectual and creative abilities, to pursue their passions and personal best, and to lead lives of consequence with character, compassion, and conviction. Located on New York City's Upper East Side, Hewitt is an independent school serving girls in grades K through 12. As a community, Hewitt is fully committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Hewitt School is seeking a lower school learning specialist for the 2019-2020 school year.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the director of lower school learning services in providing learning accommodations and support to those students in need
- Support teachers in the implementation of reading and writing workshops

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Understanding of early childhood education and in-depth knowledge of reading and writing processes, balanced literacy, language acquisition, assessment, and instruction
- Experience with lower school social-emotional learning and a deep appreciation for student-centered, inquiry-based, and culturally responsive teaching practices
- Commitment to girls' education
- Experience in lower school classrooms
- Master's degree in education with a specialization in special education and/or literacy

QUALIFICATIONS DESIRED

- Experience with the reading and writing workshop methodology and multi-sensory word study programs
- Knowledge of or experience with *Terc Investigations*, *Context for Learning*, or *Math in Focus*
- Knowledge of independent school culture and functioning preferred, but not required
- Demonstrated commitment to anti-bias education and social justice
- Inquiry-based pedagogy

- Culturally responsive approach to teaching
- Fluency in multiple student-centered instructional approaches
- Commitment to student life
- Proven dedication to professional growth and purpose-driven practice
- Professional practice and ability to model contemplation as part of intellectual exploration

TO APPLY: Please submit a resumé, cover letter, and examples of previous relevant work to employment@hewittschool.org. **Please reference the job title in the subject line of your email.** No phone calls, please. Recruitment will remain open until position is filled; applicants should apply as soon as possible for consideration.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The successful candidate for this position must be able to provide employment references, successfully complete a post-offer background check (criminal background check and verification of education and prior employment), submit a completed physical exam by a licensed medical practitioner stating they are able to perform the essential functions of the position, and demonstrate legal work authorization to work in the United States.

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