
Job Description

Early Childhood Fine Arts Teacher

Windermere Preparatory School is seeking an Early Childhood Fine Arts Teacher (PreK3-1stgrade Fine Arts Program). This position will begin on August 5, 2019. Qualified applicants must be professional, courteous, and dedicated to providing outstanding service. A bachelor's degree in fine arts and/or related field of study and classroom teaching experience are required.

Skill Set Requirement

- Comprehensive knowledge of curriculum and instruction within the appropriate content area and/or grade level
- Highly developed written and verbal communication skills
- Highly developed presentation skills
- Effective organizational skills including but not limited to lesson planning, implementing units of study, differentiating instruction, designing and implementing assessments
- Highly developed collaborative leadership skills and the ability to work well with and through others to create interdisciplinary units, share resources, and develop opportunities to showcase collaborative Fine Arts efforts.
- Ability to prioritize and to expend allotted resources in alignment with stated academic priorities
- Ability to foster and maintain a positive school climate

Responsibilities

- Knowledge and experience in producing high-quality art shows in collaboration with the middle and high schools
- Plan and creatively teach students to express themselves through Art and Music and develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations.
- Development of high-quality fine arts programs with developmentally appropriate and balanced learning experiences.
- Teach early childhood and elementary music classes with an emphasis on singing, movement, musical games, basic piano skills, storytelling
- Teach early childhood and elementary visual art classes that are hands-on engaging, collaborative, and build the skills for artistry
- Create student art demonstrative of their growth and learning for children to display in school and take home
- Collaborate with colleagues in the music, visual arts, and academic classes to create a cohesive and integrated program
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying artistic abilities and accommodate a variety of instructional activities
- Select and plan appropriate learning and teaching activities that are in alignment with Windermere Preparatory School Fine Arts Curriculum
- Exercise good classroom management with the use of fair and consistent standards and appropriate sanctions that are clearly articulated to the students and create an atmosphere of mutual respect and encourages students to take intellectual risks.
- Provide reports on student progress and maintain open communication with ensuring that these reports are accurate and constructive
- Differentiate instruction and assessment to meet the diverse needs of students

- Provide opportunities for student expression using spoken, written, and electronic forms of communication
 - Use learning resources and technology to enhance lessons where appropriate
 - Maintain accurate records
 - Attend functions in support of school and community
 - Attend all meetings as required
- Model and foster joy and enthusiasm for the subjects and experiences you teach to nurture a love of learning through the arts.

Education/Experience

- Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts
- Visual Arts & Music
- Early Childhood Classroom Teaching Experience