

Lower School French Teacher

A part-time (.8) position for the 2020-21 school year

Responsibilities

Head-Royce School is seeking a culturally responsive French teacher to join our Lower School faculty in the World Language department, teaching introductory French in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade. Our Lower School World language teachers are charged with delivering an engaging curriculum, offer varied activities, including local field trips, and understand the developmental needs of an appropriate learning environment of students in Kindergarten through 5th grades. The School seeks applicants who have a strong academic background, experience in multicultural education, an understanding and appreciation of elementary school children and a demonstrated genuine fondness for working with students. Beyond the classroom, teachers are expected to take on duties that include recess and before school supervision and participate in the life of the community.

Skills

- Demonstrates knowledge and practice of culturally responsive teaching and learning
- Demonstrates understanding of curriculum design, varied pedagogical approaches, and developmental appropriateness of instruction, as well as different styles and types of assessment, including solving real-world problems and or performances.
- Strong collaboration, to partner with colleagues to design curriculum, projects, activities, and experiences
- Use of technology, when appropriate, to enhance students' learning experience
- Possesses a growth mindset, a love of learning, and patience

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in French Language and/or Literature or equivalent area of study
- Fluent or Native French speaker
- Familiarity with 21st-century teaching principles
- Minimum 3-5 years of teaching experience at the Elementary School level

Additional Qualifications we hope to find, but not required:

- Credential or MA preferred, in French Language, Literature, or in Education

School Overview

Located on a 12-acre campus in the hills of Oakland, California, Head-Royce is a pre-eminent, highly selective, co-educational, independent, K-12 day school with a 132-year history. Our mission is to inspire in our students a lifelong love of learning and pursuit of academic excellence, to promote understanding of and respect for diversity that makes our society strong, and to encourage active and responsible global citizenship.

Head-Royce enrolls 890 students and the three separate divisions — Lower, Middle, and Upper Schools — provide a dynamic, whole-child education to every student. With our Strategic Plan, Bridge to 2022, the school's current initiatives include advancing an innovative, student-centered program, promoting an inclusive community, driving deeper civic engagement, sustaining a culture of balance and well-being and carefully stewarding our resources.

Other Considerations

Compensation:	Competitive among comparable schools
Location:	Oakland, California
Travel:	Light
Education:	Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree(s) a plus
Start Date:	August, 2020
Website:	www.headroyce.org

To Apply

Interested candidates are asked to submit a letter of interest and a current resume. **Files should be sent via email to LSjobs@headroyce.org with the subject line "Lower School French Teacher."**

Head-Royce School is an equal opportunity employer and makes employment decisions on the basis of merit. We want to have the best available person in every job. School policy prohibits unlawful discrimination based on age, color, creed, disability, gender, marital status, national origin or ancestry, race, religion, registered domestic partner status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, a medical condition including genetic characteristics, or any other consideration made unlawful by federal, state or local laws.