

Job/Position Summary

The KAUST School (TKS) aims to serve the KAUST community of students by providing The International Baccalaureate (IB) programs of education in a holistic school environment. At TKS the visual arts teacher will help achieve the TKS goals by providing professional classroom instruction at the elementary level and may teach one or more academic subjects or special areas ensuring that all students receive a superior educational program. All TKS teachers apply the IB educational philosophy in regard to the content, scope, and requirements of the subjects taught, whilst using appropriate instructional materials. The aim is to achieve a stimulating learning environment that is aligned with the school's mission, vision and culture.

Major Responsibilities

- Perform daily classroom teaching activities in line with the school's disciplinary practices and instructional agreements
- Engage in purposeful collaborative planning with colleagues, coordinator and the wider administration team
- Define classroom achievement goals, practice technology-infused instruction, and plan individualized courses of study for students
- Work in cooperation with other teachers, curriculum coordinators, administrators and other school personnel
- Evaluate student progress using research-based formative and summative assessment practices on a regular basis
- Ability to work enthusiastically and supportively with students
- Communicate students' progress to parents and engage them in their children's learning
- Recommend and implement practices in line with the Universal Design for Learning guidelines
- Participate in co-and/or extra- curricular school activities
- Assist in the design and review of curriculum, in cooperation with educational specialists, curriculum coordinators, school administration and peers
- Awareness of specific learning profiles to adapt curriculum design, implement, evaluate and record learning journeys
- Support interventions
- Pursue continuous learning and professional growth
- Present a positive image by modeling the school's values and culture

Competencies

- Possess and apply professional knowledge and understanding of content, instructional strategies and student development
- Design instruction consistent with IB philosophy and The KAUST School curriculum
- Use TKS available technology to support student learning
- Collaborate with colleagues to enrich instruction and professional practice
- Differentiate instruction to ensure individual student needs are being met
- Use reliable data from multiple sources to inform one's professional practice
- Experience working in multi-cultural environments and demonstrating intercultural understanding

Qualifications

- Minimum two years of teaching experience in visual arts

- Experience teaching visual arts within a Primary Years Programme is preferred
- Teaching degree and certification, or equivalent in subject/area applying for and minimum Bachelor's degree
- International school teaching experience is preferred
- Excellent references
- Excellent command of oral and written English Language
- English as a Second Language training and experience is preferred