

## Job Posting Announcement – Middle School ELA Teacher

### Position Summary

Paulo Freire Freedom School-Downtown seeks a full-time middle school ELA teacher with a demonstrated background and interest in interdisciplinary learning, integrated curriculum, and a commitment to the whole child. The school's approach centers around collaboration, thoughtful innovation, team building, and diverse and multiple perspectives.

### Specific functions:

- Collaborate on curriculum design and implementation in an interdisciplinary setting with other teachers in different content areas
- Design, plan, and implement a project-based class with an emphasis on Universal Design for Learning for a mixed cohort of students
- Support all learners using literacy integration, culturally responsive practices, personalized competency-based learning, and social-emotional learning.
- Design and teach two 4-day intensive Intersession experiences (1 per semester)
- Teach and facilitate a mixed-age advisory of 13 students
- Participate in professional development activities
- Collaborate effectively with colleagues
- Support eighth-grade students through a portfolio demonstration process
- Actively participate in creating a demonstration site school designed around best teaching practices

### Qualifications:

- Certification in ELA or social studies (or a commitment to working toward certification)
- Teaching experience with middle school students preferred
- Experience and commitment to collaboration with colleagues and effective teams
- Commitment to ethnic diversity, heterogeneous grouping, and full inclusion
- B.A. required and masters degree preferred
- Strong work ethic, interpersonal skills, initiative, and independence
- Knowledge and understanding of Arizona state standards

### Position Details:

Job Type: Full-time position

School Site: Paulo Freire Freedom School-Downtown

Location: 47 E. Pennington, Tucson, AZ

Salary: Competitive annual teacher salary, starting at \$50,000 per year

Benefits: Competitive health insurance benefits; Arizona State Retirement System participation

Work Year: School-year calendar, approximately August 1-June 1

Search is open and ongoing until position is filled. Start date is immediate.

- Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [info@CITYccl.org](mailto:info@CITYccl.org).
- Online posting: <https://www.pffsd.org/about-us/hiring>
- CITY Center for Collaborative Learning seeks to have a teaching staff that reflects the diversity of its student population. Minority and bilingual candidates are encouraged to apply.

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### About CITY Center for Collaborative Learning

CITY Center for Collaborative Learning designs, implements, and advances innovations in teaching and learning that transform the lives of young people and their educators. The Tucson-based nonprofit offers professional development and community engagement experiences for educators and education advocates, while leading three small secondary schools that serve as demonstration sites.