Middle School Languages Teacher

Windermere Preparatory School is seeking a certified Languages Educator to plan, organize, and provide language instruction to our 6th graders, focusing on a global perspective. The ideal candidate will develop and deliver lesson plans that utilize a broad range of appropriate teaching techniques and strategies and address all aspects of language communication through appropriate instruction that develops each student’s ability to read, write, speak, and listen. Additionally, candidates should possess a combination of Language instructional expertise as well as a general approach to teaching world languages.

Candidates will possess 3-5+ years relevant experience. Experience in the private school sector is preferred, but not required. Bachelor’s Degree required, area of specialty in English Language Arts or World Languages; Master’s Degree and certification preferred.

RESPONSIBILITIES

• Work with grade level and World Language teams
• Adhere to the World Language department overview and course snapshot
• Select and plan appropriate learning and teaching activities that are in alignment with Windermere Preparatory School and Nord Anglia Education
• Exercise good classroom management with the use of fair and consistent standards and appropriate sanctions that are clearly articulated to the students
• Encourage students to confidently and freely ask questions
• Know and use a wide range of assessment strategies consistent with course content and objectives
• 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
• Identify students who need additional academic assistance and influence needed actions accordingly
• Provide opportunities for student expression using spoken, written, and electronic forms of communication.
• Develop lessons that engage students in higher order thinking
• Provide a safe learning environment in which students can take intellectual risks
• Use learning resources and technology to enhance lessons where appropriate
• Create a stimulating and challenging learning environment with effective use being made of classroom displays
• Develop student cooperation and tolerance through group work
• Create an environment that fosters a global mindset
• Create an atmosphere of mutual respect
• Assist students in taking responsibility for their own actions
• Encourage students to set realistic goals and to use their time in a constructive and balanced manner
• Encourage students to participate in the co-curricula life of the school
• Assign homework that is meaningful and appropriate
• Maintain accurate records
• Attend functions in support of school and community
• Attend all meetings as required
• Maintain student portfolios and facilitate student led conference following division requirements
• In addition to content classes, host homeroom classes

**SKILL SET REQUIREMENT**

• Articulate the Mission, Vision, and Values of WPS and Nord Anglia Education
• Display comprehensive knowledge of curriculum and instruction within the appropriate content area and/or grade level
• Function as a student achievement advocate and advisor
• Outstanding listening and problem solving skills
• 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
• Monitor student progress and report information in a timely manner
• Mentor and coach students
• Showcase collaborative leadership skills and the ability to work well with and through others
• Prioritize and to expend allotted resources in alignment with stated academic priorities
• Foster and maintain a positive school climate
• Understand the 4 C’s of 21st Century Teaching & Learning
• Willingness to work with IB Curriculum