Primary Years Program English Teacher (Kindergarten or First Grade)

Our school:

The Lycée Français de San Francisco is seeking qualified applicants to teach English in kindergarten or 1st grade in our new International Track section on our Sausalito campus. We are looking for a motivated and personable candidate with experience working within the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme.

The Lycée Français de San Francisco is an International Baccalaureate Candidate school and French Immersion College Preparatory School in the San Francisco Bay Area. We provide two tracks, one based on the International Baccalaureate framework, the other on the French national curriculum, combined with English classes from Pre-K 2-12th grade. Our curriculum is designed to provide students with a well-structured, well-assimilated body of general knowledge while encouraging the development of analytical and critical thinking skills. Our students earn an American high school diploma while also preparing for success on the International Baccalaureate or French Baccalauréat, which ultimately qualifies them for admission to universities in the United States and abroad.

Job description:

The English Teacher is responsible for planning, implementing, and assessing English language instruction for Kindergarten or first-grade students in an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) setting. The teacher will create a positive and stimulating learning environment that fosters the intellectual, social, and emotional development of all students.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement lesson plans aligned with the PYP curriculum and the IB Learner Profile.
- Use a variety of teaching methods and approaches to meet the needs of all learners.
- Differentiate instruction to accommodate students with different learning styles and abilities.
- Assess student progress and provide feedback to students and parents.
- Collaborate with other PYP teachers and specialists to plan and implement integrated units of inquiry.
- Participate in professional development activities to stay up-to-date on the latest best practices in PYP English language instruction.
- Maintain a positive and supportive learning environment.
- Communicate effectively with parents and guardians.

**Responsibilities and prerequisites:**

- Hold a valid teaching credential or Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.
- Experience with the PYP curriculum is preferred.
- Strong understanding of child development and learning theory.
- Ability to create and implement engaging and effective lesson plans.
- Organize interesting and relevant activities to maximize student focus and learning
- Maintain and positively enforce high expectations for student success
- Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners.
- Ability to assess student progress and provide feedback.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills for building strong relationships with students, parents, and colleagues
- Ability to work collaboratively with other teachers and staff.
- Show an interest in working with a culturally diverse student and colleague population
- Experience working in independent schools preferred
- Experience working with people from different cultures and who speak different languages
- Energetic and enthusiastic, independent and resourceful

**Compensation and Benefits:**

- Excellent benefits package which includes medical, dental, vision, 11 paid holidays, close to 16 weeks of paid vacation accrued the first year, long-term disability and retirement benefits.
- Opportunity to work in a dynamic and supportive learning environment.
- Professional development opportunities.
- *Candidates with 3 to 5 years related experience in the education field can anticipate an annual salary, ranging from: $73,787.00 for 18 hours of teaching per week to $76,787*
(Teaching Scale 1) in the current salary grid. The salary offered to the successful candidate will be dependent on several factors that may include but are not limited to the type and years of experience in the job, type and years of experience in the industry, education, etc. LFSF offers a negotiated salary range.

Additional Information:

This is a full-time position. The school year runs from August to June.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and three references via https://www.lelycee.org/about/jobs

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For any inquiries, please contact cv@lelycee.org

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All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. Employment contingent upon successful completion of background investigation. Direct candidates only. No phone calls, please.