



Job Description

GARDEN/NUTRITION TEACHER

JOB SUMMARY

Under supervision of the site administrator, provide K-6 grade students with a standards-based, sequential instruction that aligns with California Health Education Content Standards and California Next Generation Science Standards.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develops and implements project-based learning experiences aligned with California Health Education Content Standards and California Next Generation Science Standards.
- Develops and implements age-appropriate instructional lesson plans and instructional materials to provide scaffolded lessons to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student.
- Manages the planting schedule and maintains the school organic garden utilized for instruction.
- Utilizes seasonal produce from school garden for health and nutritional instruction.
- Monitors and reports student progress to classroom teachers.
- Collaborates with classroom teachers to share scope and sequence of Health and Science Education and help with goal setting for students.
- Fosters a collaborative learning environment, equipping students with the skills to effectively work as a team and feel a sense of belonging.
- Cultivates students' understanding of the importance of identifying and solving real-world problems, as part of the Innovative Thinker component of the Learner Profile.
- Foster students' understanding of how to act responsibly toward the environment and understanding the impact of their actions, as part of the Global Citizen component of the Learner Profile.
- Collaborates with parent volunteers, Green Team, BCK Programs, and garden volunteers.
- Organizes school and/or community activities such as Garden tours, Green Team, Zero Waste events, etc.
- Organizes a lunchtime activity and/or club such as Green Team, Garden Club, etc.
- Ensures that all materials are safe, clean, organized, and in working order.
- Collaborates with teachers and other staff members.

- Attends meetings and conferences as assigned.
- Assists with before/after school, recess, and lunch supervision.
- Provides substitute lesson plans when needed.
- Performs related tasks as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Pedagogy and content knowledge for elementary instruction
- California Health Education Content Standards and California Next Generation Science Standards for K-6 students
- Farm to Table
- Research and Design Principles
- EUSD Framework of the Future
- Appropriate grade level lessons for students in K-6
- Progress monitoring and grading for students in K-6
- Safety practices
- Effective time management skills
- Effective classroom management skills
- Technology as a tool to enhance learning
- District operations, policies, rules, and regulations

Ability to:

- Be self-motivated, self-directed learner, collaborative team player, constructive thinker, and problem solver
- Effectively and efficiently plan and organize grade level lessons, student activities, etc.
- Scaffold lessons and adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student
- Maintain and organize student information/data to monitor student progress
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others
- Work effectively and efficiently with minimal direction
- Demonstrate interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy
- Maintain regular and consistent attendance

Education, Licenses, and Other Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Valid California Single Subject Science Credential **OR**
- Valid California Multiple Subject K-12 Teaching Credential with supplemental authorization in Science
- EL Authorization

Experience:

- Teaching Garden/Nutrition to K-6 students preferred

WORKING CONDITIONS

Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

- Work in outdoor weather conditions
- Moderate noise level
- Daily contact with district and/or school staff

Physical Abilities:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Hearing and speaking to exchange information in person and on the telephone
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard
- Seeing to read a variety of materials
- Sitting for extended periods of time
- Standing for extended periods of time
- Bending at the waist, kneeling, or crouching
- Occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds

OTHER:

- Possession of a valid California's driver's license and employee provided transportation required.

CLEARANCES:

- California Department of Justice (DOJ) fingerprint clearance
- Pre-employment physical examination and drug screen clearance
- Current negative tuberculosis (TB) clearance

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