

ELL Teacher

Philadelphia Performing Arts (PPA) seeks a full-time English Language Development (ELD) Teacher to join the ELD team. At PPA, students engage in a unique educational program designed to grow the next generation of creative leaders. Our teachers are creative, passionate, professional educators that believe every student has specific intelligences that must be nurtured and that all students should have an equal opportunity to achieve their own innate potential.

Ideal candidates will:

- Provide and teach language instruction to Multilingual Learners (MLs) using a variety of instructional strategies
- Provide professional learning for colleagues specific to the needs of MLs
- Experience working in an inclusive environment/co-teaching classroom
- Modify and adapt lessons to meet the needs of all MLs
- Build relationships within school community (parents, guardians, and community stakeholders)
- Actively participate in professional learning
- Working knowledge of WIDA ELD standards in order to differentiate instruction
- Have experience administering the ACCESS for ELLs state assessment
- Use data to improve instruction, student growth, and achievement
- Provide professional learning for colleagues specific to the needs of MLs

Qualifications:

- Active PA English as a Second Language Program Specialist certification is required
- Additional certifications preferred
- Bachelor's and/or Master's in Education is required

String Theory Schools teaching candidates...

- are passionate about creative arts and sciences
- are undaunted by urban challenges and dynamic change
- value multi-disciplinary collaboration
- know technology can transform learning experiences
- apply feedback and constructive criticism with grace
- understand that hard work and fun are not mutually exclusive
- accept responsibility for student growth
- not only think outside the box, but can find compelling reasons why the box isn't necessary

Testimonies from Special Education Teachers:

"The teacher team support at String Theory Schools is amazing, our teachers truly care about supporting all students and working together to make it happen. We have a ton of resources for teachers, a whole tech department and support to integrate new and upcoming ideas into the classroom plus collaborative 90 minute prep time to meet with same content area teachers. Our longer school day gives us a few extra days off, which is always a plus - our winter break is extra long and a 4 day weekend for Memorial day."

"String Theory Schools has a supportive Special Education team, always willing to brainstorm ways to support students towards academic and functional excellence. Our students are the magic and passion of what we do. Every day is unique and the challenges keep us on our toes! Come join our team and ensure the success of a student!"

Benefits:

- Access to consistent coaching in instruction and technology integration
- Access to best-in-class technology resources and a physical framework designed with innovative learning in mind
- Excellent health benefits (for both you and your family), retirement benefits, and more!

Please visit our website at <https://www.stringtheorieschools.org/career/join-our-team> to learn about the application process.

Send all required materials to employment@stringtheorieschools.org.