

CERTIFICATED JOB DESCRIPTION

ARTS INTEGRATION TEACHER (PREK)

JOB SUMMARY:

Under the supervision of the site administrator and the Coordinator of Preschool, the Arts Integration Teacher will design and implement cross-disciplinary units of study that integrate the California Arts Standards and the California Preschool Transitional Kindergarten Learning Foundations while also providing direct supervision, care and instruction to a group of preschool-age children within a school or center. By leveraging multiple arts and technology resources, the Arts Integration Teacher will plan and lead authentic, inquiry-based learning experiences for students that enhance student engagement, creativity, and knowledge of the Arts.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Develop and deliver developmentally appropriate preschool arts-integrated lessons and units of study aligned to the California Arts Standards and the Visual and Performing Arts California Preschool Transitional Kindergarten Learning Foundations.
- Stay current on latest technology trends and tools and integrate them into standards-based learning experiences with students and staff.
- Utilize research-based methodologies to increase student-centered learning experiences which provide choice, promote agency, and build upon student strengths.
- Design interdisciplinary projects and performances that encourage student creativity
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to co-plan arts-infused lessons that support diverse learning styles.
- Provide professional development and coaching to teachers on best practices for arts integration.
- Report progress of students to classroom teachers as needed in meeting the art standards taught each quarter.
- Organize arts events, performances, and/or exhibitions of learning to showcase student work.
- Secure and manage resources, materials, and technology necessary for arts integration.
- Advocate for the role of arts in education by fostering community partnerships.
- Establish and maintain standards of student behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom.
- Maintain professional competence through participation in in-service education activities provided by the District and school, and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.
- Provide an environment conducive to maintaining each child's feelings of safety, security, and positive self-worth.
- Develop and maintain a constant awareness for the health, safety, and well-being of the children through: specific adult housekeeping responsibilities; instructing children on the right way to use equipment and materials; employing proper first aid methods in cases of injury; supporting acceptable techniques and routines regarding the schedule, toileting, hand washing, eating and discipline.

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- Maintain a professional and respectful working relationship with parents and staff
- Understand, support, and appreciate the diverse needs of students and families in the center.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:

- Sufficient stamina and agility to stand, walk, run, sit, squat, bend, crawl, climb, twist, and reach on a daily basis to perform various activities in the classroom and playground area
- Sufficient strength to lift, move, and/or carry preschool-aged child up to 40 lbs. and various items in the classroom up to 25 lbs.; hearing sufficient to understand and engage in normal conversations; sufficient visual activity to read text in a wide variety of typed/written formats and monitor student activities; clarity of speech sufficient to explain instructional concepts to children and discuss them with adults; mobility sufficient to visit other locations throughout the campus.

ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS - QUALIFICATIONS:

Credential:

- Child Development Teacher Permit
 - With experience in the Arts **OR** at least 6 units in Arts **OR** current enrollment in Arts courses with goal to achieve 6 units within a year from hire date.
 - Current CPR and First Aid Training Certificate.

OR

- PK-3 Credential
 - With experience in the Arts **OR** at least 6 units in Arts **OR** current enrollment in Arts courses with goal to achieve 6 units within a year from hire date.
 - Current CPR and First Aid Training Certificate.

Education:

- AA degree, BA degree or BS degree in Child Development field is desirable.

Experience:

- Prior experience in supervising preschool-age children.
- Must possess a valid California Driver's License and daily access to a reliable vehicle. Must have good driving record and maintain insurability.
- Prior experience in supervising preschool-age children.

Certificated Salary Schedule: 12/17/25

BOARD APPROVED: