



Job Description

Job Title:	Elementary School Teacher
Grades:	Grade 3 Homeroom (all core subjects)
Reports to:	Elementary Principal
Position type:	Full-time position

Summary of the Position:

All elementary school teachers at Daegu International School are expected to embody the values and beliefs outlined in DIS's Guiding Statements. Elementary School Teachers are responsible for delivering a dynamic, engaging, and globally relevant education to students in grades K-5. They will develop, implement, and assess lesson plans in alignment with the school's academic standards and values, with a focus on fostering a collaborative and inclusive learning environment. The ideal candidate will be dedicated to supporting students' intellectual, emotional, and social growth and preparing them for success in a globalized world. The core purpose of our school is student learning, and teachers play a vital role in fostering an environment that promotes academic growth and development. This position requires upholding DIS's commitment to child safeguarding. All staff are expected to contribute to a safe and supportive environment for children and are responsible for reporting any concerns about a child's well-being to our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Content Knowledge:

- Extensive knowledge of best practice in differentiated instruction and positive classroom management within an elementary homeroom setting
- Extensive knowledge of developmentally appropriate subject-area content and content delivery with a focus on knowledge building and skills development
- A sophisticated understanding of unit and lesson planning, documentation, and implementation

Preferred Qualifications

- A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Education
- Valid teaching certification that covers the position being sought
- Experience in the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for the position being sought
- Experience as international educator is preferred
- Excellent communication, organization, and classroom management skills
- Open minded, passionate and dedicated to their work
- Positive and flexible with a good sense of humor
- Collaborative and contributing

Tasks and Responsibilities:

Planning and Teaching:

- Utilize the Understanding by Design curriculum framework for concept-driven unit planning.
- Develop and implement age-appropriate lesson plans aligned with curriculum standards.
- Create a safe, purposeful learning environment and use differentiated instruction for varying ability levels.
- Integrate diverse resources and technology.

Assessment:

- Use a balanced range of assessment strategies, adapting teaching as needed.
- Record, report, and utilize assessment data to enhance instruction.

Professional Responsibility:

- Collaborate on curriculum and program development.
- Actively support student needs and share resources with colleagues.
- Pursue professional growth and meet all school obligations (meetings, events, deadlines).
- Participate in field trips, school events, and the Professional Growth Process.
- Commit to diversity, equity, and inclusion in education.
- Foster school culture and community.

Please note that in the running of a school a multitude of situations may arise upon which the school requires your assistance, we ask simply that you be flexible and positive in the face of reasonable additional requests for your help.

Contract Obligations:

- Period of Contract: August 1, 2027 to July 31, 2028
- Work Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:25 a.m. - 3:10 p.m. and Wednesday from 7:25 a.m. - 4:10 p.m.
- After-School Activity: Every teacher and administrator is required to lead at least one (1) After-School Activity (ASA) per week. The day of the ASA will vary based on the schedule. On the teacher's ASA day s/he is required to work from 7:25 a.m. - 4:20 p.m.
- Dorm Duty: Every teacher and administrator is required to supervise a minimum of two (2) weekend days from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. per school year.
- Compensation and benefits will be discussed during the interview process.

How to Apply:

Candidates can apply for this position at any time through postings on Search Associates, or by submitting the following attached documents by email to recruit@dis.sc.kr:

1. Resume
2. Cover letter
3. Teaching credentials