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JOB DESCRIPTION

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Job Title	**MS Design & Creative Technologies Teacher**
Divisional Team	**Creative Technologies**
Department/School	**Middle School**
Reports to	**Principal/Assistant Principal**
Hire type	**Faculty**

ABOUT ISKL

Vision: Know yourself, care for all, and create a better world.

Mission: We are an inclusive and dynamic community where passions, values, and competencies are cultivated to inspire learners to shape their path as global citizens.

Established in 1965, The International School of Kuala Lumpur (ISKL) has been a center of excellence in international education. ISKL is a co-educational, private, non-profit school responsible for the learning journey of over 1,700 students aged 3-18, representing over 60 nationalities, at its campus in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

ISKL offers a robust international curriculum which combines leading North American educational frameworks with global best practice. The curriculum recognizes that students are on a lifelong learning journey and is driven by ISKL's purpose to prepare our students for life itself.

ISKL is the longest-running IB World School in Malaysia and has been authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to provide the prestigious International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) since 1989.

ISKL is also the only school in Malaysia to offer this range of high-quality, transdisciplinary pathways in High School that enable every learner to choose the curriculum best suited to their abilities, interests, and aspirations. Options available include PRAXIS (for Grade 9 students), Pursuits Program, the full IBDP, or a student-selected combination of individual IB, Advanced Placement, and High School Diploma courses. This flexibility creates global further education opportunities, with ISKL's students receiving acceptances from leading universities worldwide.

ISKL is accredited internationally through the Council of International Schools (CIS) and in the United States through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Across its divisions, ISKL strongly focuses on service and sustainability and is a member of the Eco-Schools organization and the Green Schools Alliance.

JOB PURPOSE

The Middle School Design Teacher inspires and guides adolescent learners to think critically, innovate purposefully, and solve authentic real-world problems through the design cycle. Grounded in ISKL's vision to "know yourself, care for all, and create a better world," this role cultivates empathy, digital literacy, and sustainable problem-solving across diverse design and technology disciplines. The educator fosters an inclusive, collaborative studio environment where students are encouraged to prototype, iterate, and embrace failure as a catalyst for growth. The teacher aligns inquiry-based units with schoolwide learning results to build students' self-directedness and creative confidence. Ultimately, the position prepares students to navigate an evolving technological landscape as ethical creators and socially responsible global citizens.

RESPONSIBILITIES include, but are not limited to:

- Developing engaging and effective curriculum and lesson plans that align with the school's educational goals and standards, including designing learning activities that incorporate a range of instructional technologies, tools, and resources to help students develop their technical and creative skills
- Facilitate student learning by delivering lessons, providing feedback on assignments, and supporting students in their individual learning journeys
- To assess students' progress, track performance, and provide individualized support to help students meet their learning goals
- Remain up-to-date with the latest industry trends, tools, and technologies to ensure that the curriculum and teaching practices remain relevant and effective
- Promote responsible and ethical use of technology among ISKL students, including topics such as artificial intelligence and online safety.
- Perform other related duties as assigned by the school administration

Technical skills

- Strong foundation in technical skills, along with excellent communication, organizational, and pedagogical skills to effectively teach and support ISKL students in their individual creative and technical courses
- Deep understanding of the design cycle, food technology, film, and/or other creative technologies
- Good problem-solving skills to troubleshoot technical issues and provide support to students in resolving technical problems

Personal attributes

- Emulate and excel in ISKL's culture in demonstrating empathy and care, commitment to collective efficacy, belief in nurturing positive impacts on students' achievements, and having high expectations of self are absolute necessities
- Have the ability to interact well with all within the ISKL community, able to navigate and be respectful in multinational settings
- Maintain a caring yet professional relationship with the students through respecting each student as an individual
- Be a self-starter, independent, problem-solver, flexible, hardworking, and have the ability to be creative and be an absolute team player
- Be able to think creatively, communicate effectively, reason critically, collaborate constructively and learn enthusiastically.
- Demonstrated ability to develop community and generate trust while working with others
- Care deeply about child development and helping each student to be the best they can be
- Lead by example and be a great role model to your students and colleagues
- Be friendly and approachable
- Have a passion for design and engineering

Qualifications and experience preferred

- Bachelor's Degree (in education preferred)
- Relevant teaching certification
- Minimum of 3 years of recognized teaching experience
- Experience working with middle school students, grades 6-8

Note about Scope of Position

In addition to teaching design and creative technology, all members of our Middle School faculty serve as advisors and homegroup leaders during the school day. All faculty members also participate in Malaysia Week, a week-long opportunity for students to leave the classroom and explore our beautiful host nation. Additionally, faculty are asked to lead at least one after-school activity or sport each year.

Important notes:

Role holders are expected to be fully committed and supportive of ISKL's ongoing commitment to fostering, cultivating, and preserving ISKL Values by holding themselves accountable and by modeling this commitment in the execution of duties and responsibilities in ISKL.

This role profile describes the core output expected in this role. It does not encompass a comprehensive list of specific tasks, temporary activities, or projects initiated as a result of changing contexts. Agility and a growth mindset are expected of all our employees.

PROCEDURES

Application

Please apply on our website through the online application process.

For a teaching position, to begin your application process, please ensure that you are registered with either Search Associates, TES/Schrole, and/or GRC (Global Recruitment Collaborative), then complete our online application form on our website.

Interview

Only those short-listed for an interview will be contacted. The decision and notification of the successful candidate will be made as soon as the interview process is complete.

Candidates should be aware that in the event an exceptional applicant is identified early in the search process, ISKL reserves the right to make an appointment before the deadline. Interested candidates are therefore advised to apply as early as possible.