



Middle School English Teaching Position Starting August 2024

Position Overview:

SLES is currently seeking a full-time English teacher who can inspire and innovate. The teacher will be required to start in August 2024. The ideal candidate should have experience teaching middle school-age children and a proven track record of making the content come alive by connecting it to students' innate curiosity. Additionally, the candidate should possess a strong knowledge of literature, writing, and grammar and have a clear instructional approach to developing students' competence in written and oral expression in English.

Skills and Competencies:

- Hold a bachelor's degree in English (or related discipline) and have successful teaching experience in a classroom setting.
- Possess core knowledge about the development of middle school-age children.
- Embrace and model the school's mission and philosophy in working with students, parents, colleagues, and administration.
- Cultivate a positive attitude and demonstrate excellence in motivating and inspiring students.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Convey enthusiasm for content and intellectual inquiry.
- Design instruction that emphasizes critical thinking and problem-solving.
- Demonstrate a strong understanding of current educational best practices and effectively apply them to teaching.
- Implement a dynamic curriculum, differentiating instruction to meet the diverse needs of learners.
- Monitor and impact student progress, maintaining open and proactive communication with parents through various platforms such as parent-teacher conferences, email, and narrative comments in progress reports.
- Build strong partnerships with parents and collaborate seamlessly with fellow staff members.
- Embrace change and innovation, actively seeking learning opportunities with a commitment to ongoing professional development.
- Possess a sense of humor and positive attitude.

Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible for planning instructional lessons and curriculum, as well as teaching and assessing students.
- Provide English instruction for grades 5 and 7 and English Lab.
- Provide reading support to students.
- Possible chaperoning duties such as Outdoor Education and other duties as needed.
- Demonstrate appropriate planning and preparation for instruction.
- Occasionally provide classroom coverage during free periods when outside substitutes are unavailable.

Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to disabelle@sles-sa.org.