



Part-Time Spanish Teacher

(Note: We will also accept applications for teachers of other languages)

Job Description

Elm City Montessori School, launched in August 2014, is New Haven's first public Montessori school. We currently serve approximately 300 students between the ages of 3 and 13. New Haven, Connecticut is a thriving arts, cultural, and education hub, located in the center of a growing community of public Montessori schools.

About the position: The part-time Spanish (or other language) teacher leads instruction across grade levels (focused on our 7th and 8th grade students), reports to the Principal, and works in collaboration with classroom teams. This is a part-time (6 hours/week) 10-month position with required August Training before the school year begins.

Required Qualifications: This position requires experience teaching the Spanish language, including grammar and vocabulary. Can speak and write fluently in Spanish, can get students excited about learning language, and can teach culture through language.

Preferred Qualifications: The ideal applicant has a Master's Degree in Education, Spanish, or a related field. They have experience as a public school teacher and/or is familiar with the Montessori method and/or with project based/land based/Montessori learning. They are excited to collaborate as a member of a teaching team, supervising children, and supporting instruction for students with special needs and multilingual learners. S/he/they is kind, caring, compassionate, enthusiastic, well-organized, bilingual (Spanish), and creative with excellent written and oral communication skills.

Key Components of the Position:

- **Planning and presenting instruction in Spanish in the classroom, outdoors, and in the larger community**
- **Differentiating instruction to ensure growth for all participating students**
- **Collaborating with classroom, level, and school teams to plan curriculum, instruction, and assessment**
- **Partnering with families of participating students through regular communication to support children's growth**
- **Participating in professional learning in social emotional skills, academics, and Anti-Bias Anti-Racist work**

Areas of Responsibilities:

Instruction

- Developing a well-rounded culturally-infused curriculum that enables students to read and write in Spanish, as well as speak both formally and conversationally that gives students perspective on the history and development of the language.
- Developing and modifying instructional materials to appropriately meet the academic, physical, and social emotional needs of all learners
- Completing weekly lesson planning for all children, using ABAR Montessori themes and pedagogy
- Planning formative and summative assessments around benchmarks and measures of proficiency
- Collects data about student progress using appropriate systems and tools on a weekly basis
- Experience and/or interest in outdoor learning (ex. gardening, hiking camping)

Anti Bias Anti Racist Work

- Integrates ABAR learning into the areas of Cosmic Education (History, Science, Geography, etc.) and into the work on the land and in communities
- Participates in monthly ABAR professional learning and actively commits to self work

Social Emotional Learning, Differentiation, & Support

- Helps maintain order and discipline and assists in managing the behavior of students, mediating conflicts and supervising for safety
- Uses data and record keeping to plan differentiated lessons to support children in need of additional support
- Communicates with families about children's needs, support plans, and progress

Collaboration and Professional Learning

- Communicates and interacts regularly and appropriately with students, faculty, staff and administration, maintaining positive relationships
- Meets regularly with classroom team, engaging in planning of activities
- Attends and actively participates in all require professional learning and events including work with Social Emotional Learning, Academics, and ABAR

Compensation: Hourly rate, \$32/hour for state certified teachers, \$25/hour for uncertified teachers

Interested applicants may fill out ECMS Application: <https://forms.gle/Lj9wBaVWCYk3fi6t5>

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