



Elementary English Teacher

The Elementary English Teacher is essential for SAGA in order to provide a high quality education for its students. SAGA's Elementary English teachers work under the guidance of the Elementary Senior Educator and in cooperation with homeroom teachers to implement a comprehensive and interesting curriculum in a structured classroom. These objectives are accomplished in a German immersion environment.

This is a salaried teaching position without benefits, except for dental insurance. Teachers in this position adhere to the Washington State curriculum standards and maintain an excellent standard of learning and achievement. The ideal candidate must be comfortable in the planning, organizing, and implementing of education services for children.

Position Responsibilities

- Create a secure and comfortable classroom environment that reflects and accommodates a diversity of cultures, religious beliefs, backgrounds, learning styles and abilities
- Appropriately challenge children's individual English language ability on a daily basis
- Encourage students to work together to resolve conflicts and problem-solve
- Effectively collaborate with co-workers, parents, board members, and students
- Conduct parent teacher conferences twice a year in a respectful and constructive manner
- Plan a yearly curriculum, create weekly lesson plans, share plans on an online platform and maintain a pacing guide to share with the curriculum committee. Develop parallel themes with colleagues
- Teach language arts such as reading, spelling, literature, and composition that develop the student's comprehension and capacity for use of written and oral language in a classroom, utilizing the course of study adopted by the SAGA Board, and other appropriate learning activities. SAGA has adopted the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Into Reading curriculum
- Due to the nature of working within an immersion environment, the ideal candidate is able to identify and prioritize lesson content based on the needs of the students and their abilities with the English language
- Manage the classroom appropriately and follow the School's policies and procedures, including but not limited to current health and safety protocols
- Teacher reports to homeroom teachers and the Elementary Senior Educator to address challenging classroom dynamics
- Work with School leaders and the Board to be an active part of the growth of the school and the elementary program
- If necessary, teacher is able to work with, mentor and guide a teaching assistant
- Perform duties as assigned including but not limited to monitoring recess or monitoring lunch

Qualifications

- Fluent in English (native level), knowledge of the German language a plus
- Bachelor's degree or Master's in Elementary Education required; WA State Teaching Certificate a plus; Minimum two years teaching experience
- Background check required; Must be eligible to work in the US
- Excellent communication, verbal and written, and interpersonal skills when interacting with adults and students
- Ability to work independently with moderate amount of supervision
- Reliability and punctuality; maintain confidentiality
- CPR/First-Aid certified for children and adults and compliance with COVID-19 vaccination mandate
- Strong computer skills (MS Word, MS Excel, email communication, cloud services, ie Google Drive)
- Positive work attitude at all times

Working Conditions

- 20 – 25 hours per week in a classroom environment; participate in monthly before school staff meetings and weekly team meetings
- Must have the flexibility to accommodate evening and/or weekend work, as required