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Spanish Teacher Job Description

Position: Full-time Teacher

Reports to: Directors of Lower School and Middle School

The Christ School is seeking a dynamic, energetic, creative and fun native-speaking Spanish instructor to develop and implement a Spanish immersion-based learning program for our Transitional Kindergarten through 5th grade students. With this program, students will simulate real-life immersion experiences and gain confidence in their ability to have conversations with others in Spanish. In addition, this instructor will teach the Spanish 1 Honors elective course to 8th grade students.

The duties and responsibilities of the Spanish teacher involve instruction directly related to teaching and learning, and conversing in a foreign language. This position is responsible for collaborating with other TCS teachers in promoting interdisciplinary Spanish immersion-based learning activities into the core curriculum. Immersion Spanish is available to TK-5th grade students as a special area class (2-3 times per week for TK-5), and Spanish 1 Honors as a daily elective class for 8th grade. The candidate will be expected to network with other professionals whose occupations can bring real world examples and projects into the Spanish Immersion classroom.

Qualifications

- Evidences and is able to articulate a faith and relationship with Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Bachelor's degree or higher in education from an accredited college/university
- Evidence of at least (3) years of exemplary classroom teaching experience
- Proficient in the understanding and use of technology
- Evidence of an understanding of 21st century learning skills - *creative problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, communication*
- Highly effective verbal and written communication skills
- Evidence of planning, organization, and time management skills
- Demonstrates creativity and flexibility in planning and delivery of instruction

Instruction and Integration

The Spanish teacher shall:

- Demonstrate the ability to model, deliver, and craft rich student-centered learning experiences that simulate real-life situations where students are immersed in the Spanish language and culture.
- Demonstrate the ability to create and implement strategies for weaving Spanish-speaking experiences into multi-disciplinary curricula from grades TK-8.
- Understand and be able to design, develop, assess, and manage Spanish immersion-based learning experiences.
- Employ a variety of instructional strategies, including performance-based assessments and project-based activities to guide student learning
- Initiate new programs that support the vision of the Spanish immersion-based learning program.
- Connect with professionals whose occupations can bring real world experiences to the Spanish immersion classroom.

Leadership and Professional Growth

The Spanish teacher shall:

- Stay abreast of current research by attending professional development related to field of foreign language.
- Work with the curriculum specialist to identify resources.
- Plan and design staff professional development activities to support the Spanish immersion program
- Work collaboratively with classroom teachers on cross-curricular Spanish immersion initiatives and projects

Key Competencies

- Understands and supports the The Christ School mission and vision and is able to promote a positive image of the school
- Works cooperatively and collaboratively with all colleagues
- Commits to constantly improve
- Displays flexibility and adaptability in responding to new situations and expectations, and presents a positive attitude and helpful demeanor
- Demonstrates self-motivation, initiative and creativity
- Possesses a high energy level, physically, mentally and emotionally
- Evidences attention to detail in organization and planning