

K-3 Classroom Teacher

Join our team of professional educators! The Foundations School, part of Center for Creative Education in Northwood Village (West Palm Beach) is a new independent school opening January 4, 2021. The Foundations School will serve students in kindergarten through third grades, and will focus on meeting its mission: transforming teaching and learning through creativity and the arts. We offer an opportunity to students and families who might not otherwise afford a private school education. Our goal for our students is to feel inspired to learn, and find academic success through our innovative approach.

For our opening in January, we are seeking highly qualified classroom teachers who are interested in an integrative curriculum, especially as it includes arts and hands-on, student-centered learning. The ideal candidate is a team-player who has effective communication skills and enjoys co-planning, who is skilled at facilitating inquiry-based learning, and has relevant teaching experience in the K-5 classroom, especially in the areas of teaching literacy skills and emergent readers.

Qualities for the ideal candidate:

- Bachelor of Education degree (Masters preferred)
- At least three years experience teaching students in grades K-5
- Teaching Certification preferred
- Experience with the Arts and/or arts integration
- Knowledgeable of Social Emotional Learning (exposure or training with the Responsive Classroom approach preferred).
- Experience with inquiry-based learning
- Is team-orientated and has excellent collaboration skills
- Is self-motivated and takes initiative
- Is goal-oriented
- Excellent written and verbal communication with children, families, and colleagues
- Training in benchmark reading assessments (Reading Running Record, Developmental Reading Assessment)
- Is self-reflective and receptive to feedback for professional growth
- Curriculum development experience
- Multilingual or bilingual is a plus

Position details:

- Full time, temporary position (December 2020 - June 2021), with opportunity to apply for full-time, non-temporary position for the 2021-2022 school year
- In-person, on-campus, with small class sizes and thorough COVID-19 safety precautions (daily temperature checks for all students and staff, frequent hand-washing and sanitizing of surfaces, students spaced at least 6 feet apart, no co-mingling of classroom cohorts to maintain social distancing and prevent potential exposure)
- Contract hours: Monday through Friday, 7:30am - 4:30pm
- Start date: early December 2020 (first day of school January 4, 2021)
- Salary range: \$20 - \$25 per hour
- Full hour for personal lunch

Send resume and cover letter to:

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