

Reading Specialist

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 a certified Reading Specialist to work collaboratively with our teachers and Teaching Artists to provide targeted reading enhancement for our students. 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 with students in grades K-5.

Qualities for the ideal candidate:

- Bachelor of Education degree (Masters preferred)
- At least three years experience teaching students in grades K-5
- Reading Specialist certification
- Teaching Certification preferred
- Extensive knowledge of reading intervention techniques and resources
- Training in benchmark reading assessments (Reading Running Record, Developmental Reading Assessment)
- Experience with identifying reading needs and setting and tracking student goals
- Experience with the Arts and/or arts integration preferred
- 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
- Is self-reflective and receptive to feedback for professional growth
- 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, 8:30am - 5:30pm
- Start date: January 4, 2021, with possible PD/orientation mid December 2020
- Salary: \$20 -\$25 per hour
- Full hour for personal lunch

Send resume and cover letter to:

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