



St. Louis Language Immersion School (SLLIS)

Job Description: Lead Teacher (Spanish)

The Teacher is the most influential member of our instructional team. Teachers are ultimately responsible for assuring the academic and personal growth of every student in their classes. SLLIS teachers have the additional benefit of observing their students as they acclimate to an entirely new language. Teachers are professionally inquisitive and reinforce a culture of celebratory learning.

Reports to: Principal

Responsibilities:

- Provide instruction in core content areas (literacy, math, science, etc.)
- Create, implement, and assess academically rigorous lessons to fulfill the educational objectives of the grade/classes assigned.
- Establish effective relationships with students to motivate them to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to excel academically and meet State standards.
- Plan activities, projects, games and group activities that will encourage students to learn the material and interact in their non-native language.
- Communicate students' progress toward realizing academic and character development goals with families on a regular basis.
- Facilitate the development of character and community in the classroom
- Develop and maintain effective relationships with parents/guardians

Minimum Requirements:

- BA/BS in Education, Language and Literacy or related field
- Valid Teaching Certificate: Elementary Education issued in Missouri, valid bilingual authorization.
- Highly Qualified Teacher status
- Successful classroom teaching experience in an elementary or middle school setting
- Knowledge of Language Immersion Education and language acquisition
- Highly fluent in Spanish
- Excellent speaking, reading, writing and math skills in English and language of instruction
- Leadership skills with the ability to facilitate parent meetings and enhance cooperative working relationships.
- Strong communication and problem-solving skills in language of instruction and English
- Computer skills proficiency in Word, Excel, Power Point and others as necessary

Preferred Qualifications:

- Immersion school experience or familiarity with International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme units of inquiry
- At least 2 years of teaching experience
- Graduate Studies or advanced teaching certification (National Board of Professional Teaching Standards)

Benefits:

- Competitive salary
- Full-time, exempt position, At-Will Agreement
- Health and dental benefits
- Before final hiring, candidates must provide transcripts and undergo fingerprint/background screening and tuberculosis clearance.

About Us

St. Louis Language Immersion School (SLLIS) is a non-profit organization founded in 2007 to develop and operate a network of charter schools in St. Louis, MO. SLLIS operates The French School, The Spanish School, and The Chinese School, total immersion elementary campuses that are the Primary Years Programme schools of the International Baccalaureate, and The International School, which is the Middle Years Programme. Visit our website <http://sllis.org> and blog, <http://sllis.org/category/news> for more information.

SLLIS is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity in the workplace. We actively encourage all qualified applicants regardless of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation to apply.