

Middle School Art Teacher JOB DESCRIPTION

Socrates Academy, a K—8 charter school with a focus on partial Greek immersion and the Socratic Method, is seeking Socrates Academy is currently seeking a dynamic art educator to join its faculty for the upcoming school year. The Art Instructor will help students as both individuals and groups, will foster an appreciation of theater, and provide a joyful and supportive learning environment for art development. As a school that focuses on the Greek Language in addition to Common Core/Essential Standards, we seek to provide meaningful artistic development for our scholars. Candidates should be energetic and progressive minded, with a willingness to work collaboratively with grade level teams.

Job responsibilities include:

- Planning of unit lessons and curriculum that aligns with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study
- Instruction of Middle School art classes with enthusiasm, creativity, and sensitivity to student learning styles.
- Direct and execute Middle School art shows and displays
- Utilize technology for instructing students, maintaining records, communicating information to parents, and promoting student and art program achievements
- Facilitate artistic enrichment opportunities and seek extracurricular opportunities on behalf of scholars
- Classroom management, utilizing a school wide positive behavior support model
- Commitment to professional growth through participation in professional learning communities and development opportunities

Preferred Skills & Characteristics:

- Thorough understanding of the curricular elements of artistic study, and a general knowledge of art curriculum.
- Candidates should be experienced teaching students of all ages with a broad range of abilities and backgrounds
- Applicants should possess a love of teaching children as well as, the desire to nurture and shape the lives of young students
- Appreciation of the developmental and age characteristics of the students in each grade
- Eagerness to communicate and develop positive bonds with parents
- A passion for teaching Middle School children and helping them to achieve their fullest potential
- Enthusiasm for the mission of the school and for working collaboratively with fellow faculty members
- Organizational and managerial skills
- Initiative, confidence, and joy
- Ability and willingness to collaborate with other Arts Education professionals within Socrates Academy and the community.

Job requirements include:

- Experience in teaching art to Middle School age students
- Willingness to teach in a team model
- Ability to work in a highly collaborative environment
- Ability to think, work and teach interdisciplinary content

Exceptional candidates will:

- Be bi-lingual - Greek and English
- Have at least **two years of art teaching experience** in an Middle School setting
- Demonstrate a passion for the education profession and supporting student achievement and expression
- Possess a track record of collaboration and evidence of effective teaching experience

If interested, please submit a copy of the following documents: cover letter, resume, employment application (found on the website) and current NC certification to careers@socratesacademy.us or Attention: Socrates Academy Employment, 3909 Weddington Road, Matthews, NC 28105. Socrates Academy is an equal opportunity employer.