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Job Description: Elementary School Teacher, Art

Overview:

LINC Academy, a new public charter school in Columbus, OH, is seeking Art Teachers (Grades K-2) to join our Founding Team for the 2024-25 School Year. We will open in August 2024 in the Franklinton neighborhood to serve students in Grades K-2, with a plan to grow to Grades K-5.

Our intentionally small elementary school focuses on high academic standards, leadership skill development, and community. In a safe, supportive, and academically rigorous learning environment, students will experience an instructional and cultural program that deliberately, skillfully, and authentically engages them in a developmentally appropriate learning experience.

Our approach includes:

- **Rigorous, research-based curriculum** that supports students to develop a love for learning, to think critically, and to achieve academic success.
- **Intentional focus on early literacy skills**, including word study, phonemic awareness, and daily writing and independent reading opportunities.
- **Daily programming to build leadership and social-emotional skills**, delivered through whole-school Morning Motivation assemblies and classroom morning meetings.
- **Joyful monthly whole-school celebrations and community activities** that promote a positive school culture and recognize student efforts in demonstrating LINC school values and leadership habits in action.

We are seeking skilled educators to nurture student growth academically and socially-emotionally, both in the classroom and within our school community. Our teachers collaborate to deliver a rigorous curriculum, foster a positive learning environment, leverage data for ongoing improvement, and cultivate strong school-home partnerships. We offer frequent professional development and leadership opportunities to enhance our educators' impact in the classroom, school, and beyond.

Essential Functions:

Instructional Planning and Delivery

- Develop and execute a quality arts program that complements our academic program and aligns with the Ohio Learning Standards for Fine Arts.
- Use data to make instructional decisions.
- Collaborate with peers to promote an environment of critical thinking and academic rigor.

Classroom and School Culture

- Implement the school-wide and classroom management policies and practices and build a classroom culture that empowers and creates a sense of belonging for all students.
- Foster a responsive, inclusive environment that nurtures trust and respect with students and families.
- Model the LINC Leadership Habits through all interactions with students, staff, families, and community partners.
- Actively participate in school-wide community-building activities and events, including daily Morning Motivation.

Team Collaboration and Support

- Attend staff meetings, professional development sessions, and team meetings.
- Participate in the daily functions and routines of the school and adhere to school-wide policies and procedures.
- Collaborate with all staff members to ensure that all students have consistent and well-coordinated support.
- Embrace and incorporate feedback in the spirit of constant improvement.
- Share best practices with peers and collaborate to improve instructional practices.
- Fulfill professional commitments by ensuring punctuality and consistently meeting deadlines.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or will have one conferred by the first day of work
- Prior teaching experience preferred
- Experience in urban schools and/or communities preferred
- Valid Ohio teaching license or in the process of obtaining a valid Ohio teaching license
- Enthusiastic about urban education and dedicated to our mission, including our focus on leadership and social-emotional skill development.
- Highly qualified in the content area and/or grade level.
- Uses data to inform instructional strategies.
- Receptive to feedback and desire to grow professionally.
- Highly organized.
- Communicates effectively (verbal and written) with students, families, and peers.
- Thrives in fast-paced, start-up settings; adept at multitasking and finding clear solutions amidst uncertainty.

To Apply:

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