



Employment Opportunity: 5th Grade Classroom Teacher

Charles Armstrong School is looking for a Lower School Teacher with extraordinary vision: inspiring, guiding and teaching students with language based learning differences to meet their full academic and emotional potential.

Position description:

Teacher will work in conjunction with a credentialed teacher, in a co-teaching model, to create an educational setting where students have the opportunity to fulfill their potential for intellectual, emotional, and physical growth. This person will possess a knowledge base and passion for teaching students with language based learning differences. Teacher will be responsible for organizing and implementing an instructional program that will capitalize on student strengths and result in students achieving academic success in accordance with Charles Armstrong methodology and mission.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Using direct instruction, teacher will implement instructional activities to both small and whole group that contribute to a climate where students are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences.
- Identify, select, and modify instructional resources to meet the needs of students with varying backgrounds, learning styles, and learning needs.
- Maintain effective and efficient record keeping procedures.
- Use behavior management systems that are effective with students with learning differences.
- Work in a collaborative professional learning environment.
- Provides a positive a positive environment in which students are encouraged to be actively engaged in the learning process.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, teachers, teaching partner and other professionals on a regular basis.
- Model professional and ethical standards when dealing with students, parents, peers, and community.
- Meets professional obligations through efficient work habits such as: meeting deadlines, honoring schedules, coordinating and planning.

Education, Certifications, and Work Related Experience:

- Valid teaching credential (Special Education certification or Masters Degree preferred)
- Three to five years of classroom teaching experience
- Knowledge of multi-sensory teaching methodologies
- Knowledge of L.S. students

Professional Demeanor and Skills:

- Training in a structured reading and literacy program (a plus)
- Possesses strong oral and written communication skills
- Accepts responsibility and is self-motivated
- Demonstrates strong work ethic to achieve academic goals
- Displays effective multi-tasking and time management skills

Charles Armstrong School is the premier school for dyslexia and learning differences in the San Francisco Bay Area with a national reputation for excellence. As a non-profit, independent, coeducational day school of approximately 250 students in grades 1-8, the school is dedicated to serving the needs of students with dyslexia.