

The Wolf School Job Description

Job Title: Classroom Teacher – Full Time

Reports To: Education Supervisor

The Wolf School, an innovative independent lower and middle school for children with multiple learning challenges, is currently recruiting a classroom teacher.

History of the Wolf School

The Wolf School, a small independent day school in East Providence, Rhode Island, was founded in 1999 to provide a unique educational environment for children with multiple learning differences. The goal was to create a school that would provide children with opportunity to reach their full academic and social potential. The founding members of the Board, including educators, clinical specialists and a family, created a model that emphasizes the development of core grade level skills taught through a therapeutically guided curriculum. As a result, our students make significant gains academically and socially. Today, the Wolf School educates 50 students in grades K-8 from Rhode Island, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

Job Requirements:

- Master's Degree required
- Special Education certification required
- Minimum of two years teaching experience at the elementary or middle school level working with children who have special needs
- Knowledge of multi-sensory teaching techniques
- Training and knowledge of a variety of academic programs and methods for teaching math and reading
- Knowledge of various assessment measures (standardized and non-standardized) and ability to interpret data to evaluate progress
- Knowledge of classroom behavior management and data collection

General statement of duties and responsibilities: Work with students in various settings, develop and modify a therapeutically guided curriculum, generate reports to meet students' needs, communicate with families, coordinate with therapists and plan for teaching assistants to carry out lessons.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with occupational therapists, speech therapists and support staff to develop and implement therapeutic goals within individual academic programs to carry out Wolf's Immersion Model©
- Teach and plan for instruction across all subjects areas
- Work with and plan for teaching assistants to reinforce and integrate lessons
- Participate in planning community outings to practice academic and social skills
- Administer academic screenings/assessments to develop individualized learning plans
- Ability to integrate and support use of educational technology resources in the classroom
- Communicate and meet with the Education Supervisor on a regular basis
- Communicate and meet with Social Emotional Educator as needed
- Communicate and update families on student progress
- Ability to work with families in support of the home/school partnership
- Develop IEP/Learning Plan goals and document progress throughout the year
- Attend weekly staff meetings, and all team meetings
- Complete educational reports twice a year
- Participate in parent conferences three times a year
- Consult with teachers, parents, administrators and outside professionals regarding the student's individual classroom and home interventions
- Engage in ongoing professional development
- Develop and implement positive reinforcement systems and behavior management techniques in the classroom
- Communicate & coordinate with integrated art and music programs to support curricular study
- Maintain documentation and data collection as needed

- Other duties as assigned

Skills/Abilities:

- Creative thinker and planner
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to establish rapport with special needs students
- Ability to work on a team
- Strong time management skills and ability to manage multiple priorities
- Ability to be flexible and take initiative
- Must be able to work with multiple distractions and changing priorities
- Find creative and effective ways to solve problems
- Appreciate and enjoy working with adults and children
- Be energetic, flexible, resilient, open to change and new ideas
- Possess good organizational capabilities and be able to implement these effectively
- Be open to giving and receiving feedback
- Have strong interpersonal skills which support and engender trust
- Be a thoughtful and effective listener
- Have a strong sense of self and a good sense of humor
- Possess a deep sense of community
- Have a passion for researching and learning new teaching practices
- Understand and respect human differences and support multicultural education
- Strong technology literacy
- Maintain an attitude that encourages teamwork & personal responsibility

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