

## Classroom Teacher - Full Time

The Wolf School  
East Providence, RI

**Reports to:** Assistant Head of School

The Wolf School inspires Complex Learners to discover confidence, compassion, and a love of learning to reach their full potential.

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 complex learning challenges. The goal was to create a school that would provide children with the opportunity to reach their full academic and social potential. The founding members of the Board, including educators, clinical specialists, and a family, created the Immersion 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 75 students from Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

### **General Summary of Job:**

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.

### **Requirements:**

- Master's Degree preferred
- RI Special Education certification required
- Minimum of two years of teaching experience 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 classroom behavior management

### **Primary Duties & Responsibilities:**

- Work with occupational therapists, speech therapists, and teaching assistants to support student goals within Wolf's Immersion Model©
- Carry out goals on student IEPs and Wolf Learning Plans, and document quarterly progress
- Work with and plan for teaching assistants to reinforce and integrate lessons and activities across all content areas
- Ability to integrate and support the use of educational technology resources in the classroom
- Communicate with and update families on a regular basis
- Teach and plan for all academic content areas
- Prepare for and attend IEP and parent meetings, consistently collect as well as present data to explain student progress
- Implement positive reinforcement systems and behavior management techniques
- Administer academic screenings/assessments to develop individualized Wolf Learning Plans and student IEPs
- 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 classroom and home interventions
- Engage in ongoing professional development
- 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:**

- Ability to establish rapport with special needs students
- 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
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong time management skills and ability to manage multiple priorities
- Must be flexible and take initiative
- Ability to work on a team, ask for help and support when needed
- Find creative and effective ways to solve problems, be flexible, resilient, open to new ideas, solid planning skills
- Have a strong sense of self and a good sense of humor
- Maintain an attitude that encourages teamwork & personal responsibility