

ESCA- Bishkek International School

Job Description: Art & Design Teacher

Bishkek International School is a non-profit community school providing excellent international education in a safe, supportive and friendly environment. The school opened in September 2011 and now has over 180 students with more students joining every term. Sixty percent of our students are American, Asian and European citizens, children of employees of embassies, international organizations and international business or NGOs. Forty percent of students are Kyrgyz citizens. The school welcomes all students regardless of ability, gender, ethnicity, language, or religious belief and everyone is encouraged to take part in all school activities. As an IB World School offering the IB Diploma, we are also in the authorisation process for IB PYP and IB MYP and have Cambridge International Examinations Accreditation for the IGCSE programme.

The Art & Design teacher is primarily responsible for art and design in the secondary school covering the IB Middle Years Programme, IGCSE, and possible introduction of art in the IB Diploma (subject to student demand)

Responsibilities

1. Develop and implement the art and design programme for children age 11-14 for IB MYP Art and IB MYP Design, for age 14-16 for IGCSE Art & Design and (if required) IB Diploma Visual Arts for age 16-18.
2. Support the development and delivery of visual arts in the IB Primary Years Programme via Homeroom Teachers and the Primary Art Teacher
3. Develop long term teaching goals for students and enable students to achieve the goals
4. Integrate ICT in the teaching program and be creative in working with limited resources
5. Differentiate instruction to meet the individual needs of each student to be socially and academically successful having regard to the abilities and aptitudes of individuals
6. Provide a positive learning environment for each student and inspire students to expand their enjoyment of art
7. Plan, keep and report appropriate records to school management and parents
8. Organise and manage extra-curricular activities that promote positive interactions among students of all ages
9. Work with School management to plan, prepare and deliver art exhibitions and demonstrations, both from students and from recognised professional artists.
10. Maintain knowledge of current educational theory and practice and undertake professional training in liaison with the Head of Secondary School
11. Act in accordance with the budgets, policies, procedures, directions and decisions of the school management
12. Act as ambassador for the school and act in a manner that upholds the values and ethos of the school at all times
13. Maintain high quality standards in all areas of the school
14. Any other tasks as decided by Management that contributes to the provision of quality education for children or the effective development of the School.

Reporting

The Art & Design Teacher reports to the Department Head for Visual and Performing Arts.

Timing & Duration

The position is available starting 25 August 2017. This is a full time or part-time long-term position.

Remuneration

Salary and benefits are competitive.

Requirements

- University Degree in Art & Design or related subject
- Qualified Teacher or an experienced graduate with teaching experience
- Experience of teaching art subjects to secondary students
- Genuine enjoyment of working with students and proven ability to enable a wide range of students to develop their academic and social potential
- Ability to plan strategically, to set and meet deadlines and to implement plans
- Capable of developing new educational programmes
- Excellent interpersonal, team leadership and membership skills
- Able to communicate well with students, staff and parents and to gain their confidence and respect
- A commitment to Professional Development
- Near native fluency in spoken and written English

Desirables

- Familiarity with the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), Cambridge IGCSE, IB Diploma
- Other language skills

Application

- Send your application in English by email to hr@esca.kg
- Include: (i) a brief cover letter summarizing your suitability for the post and the reason for applying; (ii) your CV; (iii) a list of three referees with contact details.

Deadline for Applications

Interviews and appointment will be arranged as soon as appropriate applications are received. Early application is advised.