



Shoreline, WA

Position: French Teacher - Elementary (grades K-5)

Full time

Position starts in August 2020

Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm (plus weekly meetings and events)

Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications; benefits (health, dental, vision, retirement) are available.

Our mission is to form a community of independent thinkers with a global understanding of the world through bilingual education.

We achieve this goal by ensuring that all our choices reflect our core values, as developed by the founders of the school, supported and adopted by all members of our staff, faculty, board and families.

Our values: holistic perspective-diversity, equity and inclusion-family involvement in the community-harmonized programs: the best of both worlds-social-emotional development.

The North Seattle French School is looking for a primary school teacher(s) who:

- Demonstrates a perfect command of French,
- Is interested in working in a bilingual French/English environment (work experience in bilingual schools highly desirable),
- Has experience in Cycles 1, 2 and 3,
- is willing to collaborate in the development and consolidation of curricula and teaching practices,
- Is adaptable, flexible, innovative and creative,
- Is enthusiastic about participating in the development of a young school,
- Experience in intercultural communication (has lived abroad and/or studied a foreign language).

Responsibilities include but are not limited to :

- Master the French curriculum

- Implement an adaptive pedagogy based on pedagogical benevolence and individualisation
- Collaborate with the English teacher to implement joined activities and projects on a regular basis.
- Prepare teaching materials needed to implement the daily lesson plan, including photocopies, planning of materials, etc.
- Plan annual and quarterly courses
- Write daily written preparation of the educational contents in a safe environment
- Collaborate with other teachers in planning field trips
- Supervise children on field trips
- monitors recess duty
- Participate in training days proposed by French or American organizations in agreement with the school management
- Order supplies, books and other documents with the necessary approvals
- Check e-mails twice a day, once in the morning before school starts and again before the end of the school day, to ensure good communication
- Respond to e-mails from parents and administrators within 24 hours for non-emergency situations

Qualifications :

- The teacher must hold a teaching certificate and/or diploma in education and have a good knowledge of child development and school Curriculum. The teacher must have a minimum of four years experience and be a native speaker of the language of instruction. Two years experience in a bilingual school is highly desirable.

In addition, the teacher must have :

- Very good organizational and communication skills
- Strong classroom management skills
- The ability to work individually and as a member of a team
- Be detail-oriented
- Great adaptability
- Demonstrate leadership and problem-solving skills
- The desire to offer the best possible educational quality to all children
- The ability to adapt one's teaching style to the needs of each child
- Level B1/B2 in English required

Résumé, cover letter, three letters of recommendation and a list of five contacts should be sent to positions@northseattlefrenchschool.com.

