



SEEKING: GRADES 2 - 4 MANDARIN IMMERSION TEACHERS

Overview

Mandarin immersion public charter school in the San Francisco Bay Area seeks experienced and dynamic teachers to provide a variety of instructional techniques to second grade students. Yu Ming Charter School opened Fall 2011 with K-1, and will serve ~200 students in grades K-3 in School Year 2013-14. We are growing into a K-8 school. Yu Ming is committed to fostering diversity and developing youth with curiosity, compassion, strong moral character and responsibility to the community and the environment.

Job Responsibilities

The teachers will provide a nurturing and growth-minded climate conducive to organically learning Mandarin Chinese and all standard subjects (e.g. math, science, social studies, life skills):

- Create and implement an effective, high-quality, rigorous program that builds bi-literacy skills and multi-cultural appreciation via a variety of instructional techniques
- Create a classroom learning environment of respect, exploration and perseverance
- Provide for the individual learning needs of all students
- Establish a culture for learning that is positive, inclusive and challenging
- Develop Chinese immersion curriculum using research-based best practices which also meets CA state standards
- Work well with a team of Chinese and English speaking members on planning, professional development, curriculum design, and teaching responsibilities
- Communicate with families regarding student progress, ideas and support for learning
- Assess and monitor each student's academic and language proficiency growth using multiple measures, including informal and formal assessments
- Utilize student data to inform classroom practice

Qualifications

- Native or near-native ability in Mandarin Chinese (including understanding traditional, simplified and pinyin systems) and proficiency in English
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a dynamic and academically rigorous education program
- Experience in teaching at the elementary school level and in teaching related to dual-immersion and Mandarin language development
- Entrepreneurial passion; the ability to thrive in the excitement and ambiguity of a start-up environment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Superb interpersonal skills; ability to work collaboratively with a diverse group of students, parents and colleagues
- Excellent organizational, time management, and multi-tasking skills
- Legal authorization to work in the United States and credentialed as K-8 teacher in California

Minimum educational level: Bachelor's degree. Credentialed to teach elementary in California.

Experience preferred

- 2+ years professional teaching experience, preferably in immersion or foreign language

Compensation and Benefits: Salary commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits package offered for employee and dependents.

Contact: We are presently accepting cover letters and resumes at jobs@yumingschool.org. Position will be open until filled.