

# Art Teacher

## School Overview

pilotED Schools Bethel Park is a nationally-recognized elementary school that seeks to empower the way students see themselves and the world around them using an approach centered in social identity development, civic engagement, and academic excellence. From our daily identity-based classes to our sports programming and civic engagement opportunities, pilotED actively promotes an enriching lifestyle for our students and families to forever interrupt generational cycles of poverty.

## Position Overview

Spearheading school beautification, the primary responsibility of the art teacher is to effectively instruct students in a manner that supports pilotED's academic model of holistic and identity-based education. The pilotED Art teacher is accountable for supporting students' creative expression and will receive extensive coaching to ensure that all standards are being met. In addition, the Art teacher is expected to effectively manage classroom behavior while supporting the climate and culture of the school. The Art teacher will report directly to the School Principal with support from the Director of Curriculum & Instruction and the Director of School Culture.

## Roles/Responsibilities

### Instructional

- Effectively plan and deliver daily lessons which align to school-wide academic plans and cover all required academic standards;
- Create a safe and respectful classroom culture through effective classroom management and positive behavior techniques;
- Work cooperatively with Specials Team (Gym Teacher, Spanish Teacher, Identity Teacher) to monitor and adjust instructional and behavioral programming;
- Support classroom instruction by pulling small groups of students for targeted lessons;
- Supervise students during non-instructional time (recess, lunch);
- Support the administration of school-wide and state-mandated assessments;
- Participate in weekly observation and coaching sessions.

### Non-Instructional

- Attend and participate in all school professional development opportunities.
- Communicate frequently with parents;
- Support school community through participation in community events and/or civic engagement opportunities;
- Create and manage extracurricular art programs during and/or after school;
- Supervise beautification plan for school and manage rotating year-round art installations.

## Qualifications

### Mission Requirements

- Entrepreneurial mindset with a passion for creating systems, working as a team, and being a part of a growing organization;
- Quick-thinker, solutions-oriented, and thrives in a fast-paced environment;
- Committed to meeting the needs of a diverse population including race, gender, ability, religion, sexual orientation, geography, and any other identity-based attributes;
- Committed to restorative justice and identity development approaches;
- Willingness to grow through ongoing constructive feedback and professional development;
- Committed to engage and/or lead in community and school events;
- Committed to build relationships with families and coworkers and create a dynamic environment.

### Knowledge/Skill Requirements

- **At least two of the following are required**: Bachelor's degree in education or field of instruction, 2+ years of full-time teaching experience, and/or standard teaching certification;
- Ability to attend annual summer off-site professional development;
- Understanding of state and federal requirements specific to your position;
- Ability to assess grade level needs in order to plan and organize accordingly;
- Demonstrated experience in the successful instruction of students with varied learning styles and levels of mastery;
- Expert-level written and oral communication skills;
- Strong interpersonal and team building skills;
- Strong ability to work with flexibility;
- Excellent organization skills and consistency in meeting deadlines;
- Experience working in urban environments;
- Strong knowledge of pedagogy and experience teaching strategies to support all learners;
- Microsoft Office and Google Suite proficiency;
- Language: English proficiency required; bilingual in Spanish preferred;
- Physical Requirements: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear. The employee frequently is required to sit and reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand and walk. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus;
- Must pass all federal and state background checks.

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