



UTOPIAN

ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

TALENT & RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT
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JOB TITLE: Elementary School Teacher (2023-2024 SY)

About Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School

Utopian Academy for the Arts is an independent public charter school network serving elementary, middle, and high school children and families throughout Clayton County, GA. The Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School was approved by the Clayton County Public Schools System and operates as a locally-approved charter school. The rationale for the enrollment plan for Utopian Academy for the Arts was to provide a significant educational benefit of having gender-based classroom environments, and classes in the fine, dramatic, and media arts for students in Clayton County, GA.

The Role

Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education--more than curriculum or supplies—our faculty and staff matter. Effective teachers who are continually learning and setting high expectations are the key to student academic achievement and success. At Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators.

Responsibilities

- Hold high expectations through differentiated learning for all students
- Develop and deliver high-quality instruction in all subject areas
- Actively participate in weekly PLC's and lesson planning
- Strive to meet network and school-based academic and socio-emotional goals
- Analyze data and develop action plans to constantly improve student achievement through rigorous meaningful instruction
- Conduct continuous high-quality assessments as a means for evaluating student achievement
- Use current data to inform and drive instruction
- Facilitate continuous meaningful assessment data debriefs with scholars, parents, and other stakeholders
- Work to ensure that all IEPs are met to support the individual needs of the student
- Maintain a positive classroom culture
- Develop meaningful relationships with students and their families by keeping them informed on education-related issues and school events
- Openly collaborate with grade level team

- Be prompt and present daily; eager to participate in a carpool, parent meetings, and other school functions that require student supervision after hours
- Work to maintain a positive learning environment that cultivates both the academic and socio-emotional needs of the students
- Report directly to the Principal
- Perform other duties, as deemed appropriate, by the Principal

Minimum Qualifications

- Minimum one year of teaching experience in an urban environment (preferred)
- Current Georgia Teacher Certificate or Out-of-State Certificate required
- Experience in analyzing student data
- Experience in using data to inform and drive instruction with demonstrated success that result in measurable improved student achievement
- Demonstrated commitment to increasing student achievement
- Belief in the mission and vision of Utopian Academy for the Arts

HOW TO APPLY:

Application and materials should be submitted electronically by the priority deadline of **March 3, 2023** to talent@utopianacademy.com “**Elementary School Teacher**” should be labeled in the Subject Line of your message. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

- Completed Application for Employment including:
- Cover letter / letter of interest defining your strengths in your subject matter, including your experience with supporting a charter school, or arts integrated school. Please cite specific and measurable examples from your practice that make you a fit for our Founding Third Grade Teacher position.
- Resume
- Valid Copy of your teaching certificate or steps that you will obtain to secure a valid certificate for the position applied for.