



# UTOPIAN

ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

## TALENT & RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT

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### **JOB TITLE:** Elementary School DES Teacher (2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR)

#### **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 State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia and operates as a Local Education Agency. The rationale for the enrollment plan for Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary School is to provide a significant educational benefit of having gender-based classroom environments, Saturday School, and classes in the fine, dramatic, and media arts for students in Clayton County, GA.

#### **The Role**

We are seeking a compassionate and dedicated Elementary School DES Teacher to join our team. As a Special Education Teacher, you will play a crucial role in providing tailored instruction and support to students with diverse learning needs. The ideal candidate will have a passion for fostering an inclusive learning environment, possess strong communication skills, and be committed to helping each student reach their full potential.

#### **Responsibilities**

- **Individualized Instruction:**
  - Develop and implement individualized education plans (IEPs) for students with special needs.
  - Modify and adapt curriculum materials to meet the diverse learning styles and abilities of students.
- **Collaboration:**
  - Collaborate with general education teachers, specialists, and other support staff to ensure a cohesive and inclusive learning experience.
  - Participate in IEP meetings and communicate regularly with parents, providing updates on student progress.
- **Behavioral Support:**
  - Implement positive behavior intervention strategies to create a supportive and respectful classroom environment.
  - Work closely with support staff to address behavioral challenges and promote a positive school culture.
- **Assessment and Progress Monitoring:**
  - Conduct ongoing assessments to monitor student progress and adjust instructional strategies accordingly.
  - Provide timely and comprehensive progress reports to parents and other stakeholders.
- **Adapted Materials and Technology:**

- Utilize a variety of instructional materials and assistive technologies to support student learning.
- Stay informed about the latest developments in special education and implement evidence-based practices.
- **Inclusion Support:**
  - Support the inclusion of students with special needs in general education classrooms, providing necessary accommodations and modifications.
  - Foster a sense of belonging for all students, promoting social and emotional development.
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### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Bachelor's or master's degree in special education or a related field.
- Valid teaching certification in special education.
- Knowledge of diverse learning needs and strategies to address them.
- Strong organizational and communication skills.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Application and materials should be submitted electronically to [talent@utopianacademy.com](mailto:talent@utopianacademy.com) **“Elementary School DES Teacher”** should be labeled in the Subject Line of your message. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

- Completed Application for Employment including:
- Resume