

Job Title:

English Literacy Specialist

Job Purpose:

To provide high-level literacy support for members of the school community that is consistent with and fulfills the requirements of TLCS curriculum needs. This individual will not have direct classroom duties. Limited responsibility for intensive intervention is acceptable, but no administrative duties outside of the supporting the implementation of our reading and literacy programs is expected.

Professional Development

Provide resources and training to school staff and parents on evidence-based literacy research and practices;
Coach classroom teachers on the implementation of literacy programs and instructional strategies;
Provide support for the implementation of the comprehensive core reading programs and approaches selected by the school that address the five components of reading in a systematic manner, working with the publishers as necessary

Assessment

Oversee and directly administer both formal and informal literacy assessments (i.e. screening, diagnostic)
Coach teachers on the administration and interpretation of assessment data to determine adequate progress or those in need of interventions of varying intensity

Curriculum and Instruction

In concert with the Curriculum Coordinator, determine appropriate materials for purchase considering evidence of effectiveness and alignment with the recommendations of evidence-based research
Know how to use a range of effective strategies, analyze instruction, and provide information on strategy implementation

School Liaison

Meet regularly with the Principal, and school literacy team
Assist in the analysis of school-wide literacy and plan to improve student achievement and teaching effectiveness

Benefits

Flight: Return airfare provided (including spouse and up to 3 dependants)
Housing: Accommodations provided, utilities paid
Health insurance: Provided by employer (life and disability insurance also included)
Visa Sponsorship: Sponsored by the school
Vacation: Summer vacation; national holidays
Transport: Transportation allowance
Additional Benefits: Tuition allowance for dependants; shipping allowance; end of contract bonus; professional development opportunities

Educational Background and Experience

Masters in reading, education, special education, or related field
Three to five years prior teaching experience; preference for individuals with experience in varied positions, including reading teacher and classroom teacher
Valid Reading Specialist certification required
Deep understanding of evidence-based reading research and practices for teaching reading and assessing student progress toward achievement of benchmarks as documented in coursework and experience as a teacher of reading

Job Details

Start Date: August/September 2012

Location: Doha, Qatar

Apply at www.teachaway.com or contact Ms. Kate Manning, kate@teachaway.com +1-647-477-4038