



Arizona School for the Arts

ENGLISH and LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

Grade 6

School Year 2023-2024

ASA's mission is to inspire creative thinkers and leaders through providing an innovative concentration in college preparation informed by the performing arts.

This faculty member works with students to develop their reading, writing, and critical thinking as they explore lived human experiences through the study of language and literature. Sixth graders use critical thinking to process new content and use written expression to celebrate their experiences and apply their skills across all literacy disciplines.

Class sizes are approximately 28 students. Academic teachers have 2.5 hours of prep time for curriculum planning, meeting, integrating, and assessing. The teacher will be responsible for writing their own curriculum to align with the state standards. They will also be asked to differentiate their curriculum using additional resources as needed to support student growth and achievement. This teacher works closely with the English Department and their grade level team.

This position reports to the Dean of Academics.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Create a respectful, stimulating, purposeful, and student-centered classroom.
- Cultivate critical thinking and active participation in the classroom.
- Utilize current curriculum and assessments aligned to the Common Core Standards, ASA standards, and ASA's scope and sequence.
- Communicate clear objectives to students for all learning.
- Communicate progress and achievement to students and parents.
- Work cooperatively with colleagues in a team setting for curriculum design, assessment, and implementation.
- Participate actively in grade level and department teams.
- Uphold the school's philosophy, mission, vision, and values.
- Perform duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in content area from an accredited four-year college or university.
- Highly qualified.
- Valid IVP fingerprint card.
- Teaching experience or certification preferred but not required.

Required Knowledge, Skills, and Personal Characteristics

- A life-long learner interested in acquiring new skills and knowledge.
- Passionate about students, content area, and teaching.
- Concerned about holistic development of the individual.
- Flexible, creative, and has the capacity to innovate.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and organizational skills.

- Experience with or a commitment to learn:
 - Socratic methodology
 - Inquiry-based discussion
 - Constructivist teaching strategies
 - Project-based learning
 - Authentic assessment and rubrics

Salary and Benefits:

- Salary commensurate with experience.
- Full time position with benefits.
- Member of ASRS.

Interested candidates should submit the following via e-mail to employment@goasa.org:

- Cover letter, resume, three letters of reference, and the [ASA Application for Employment](#) found on the website.

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