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Social Studies Instructor

Our school has a strong emphasis on the importance of literacy in the development of active global citizens. As a result, our instructors are expected to incorporate academically rigorous content and activities as well as relevant course material that align with our students' lived experience.

Qualifications:

- BA in the field of Education, with a concentration in History, specializing in US History and World Studies
- Basic Skills Test and Content Area Test completed in Social Studies
- Knowledge of intervention curriculum (e.g., Read 180, Accelerated Math, etc.)
- Type 9 certified (recommended, or willingness to participate in certification program)
- Bilingual (Spanish and English)

Job Description

This is a full-time position with salary and benefits. Knowledge of Freirean Pedagogy for building funds of knowledge, Understanding by Design for unit planning, develop authentic summative and formal assessments and implementation of classroom learning activities considering the following benchmarks, concepts and actions: Illinois State Standards; Student-Centered/Teacher Driven; Critical Pedagogy; Democracy; Self and Social Transformation; Culturally Relevant; and Community Building in the Puerto Rican community.

Our school is organized within a "Response to Intervention" framework which ensures: collaborative team work between teachers to not only plan, but also intervene when students are struggling; and school-wide structure to support ALL students learning at high levels. We are looking for candidates that can work in collaborative teams. Each teacher has planning time and a separate lunchtime each day for preparation for class.

The curriculum of US History and World Studies is focused on a framework of social justice and critical pedagogy, with an emphasis on culturally responsive pedagogy. Texts previous used in the curriculum included *A Young People's History of the United States*, *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*, *Beyond Heroes and Holidays*, *Caribbean Connections*, *Rediscovering America*, *Great Speeches by Native Americans*, *Persepolis*, *I am Malala*, and many others.

Please send a cover letter, resume and/or CV to apply@pedroalbizucamposhs.org.

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