



The New Community School empowers bright, talented students who are challenged by dyslexia and related learning differences. The innovative and research-based college preparatory curriculum uses a customized educational approach to build skills in language and math and to foster academic and personal strengths – igniting the passions and gifts of unique minds.

The New Community School is currently hiring an **Upper School Learning Skills and Strategies Teacher** for the 2023-2024 school year.

The teacher will guide students in developing a knowledge base of the structure of the English language and in developing strategies for applying effective learning skills to increasingly difficult reading and writing tasks.

Job Description:

- Plan, prepare and deliver lessons that reflect the individual learning needs of the students.
- Assess and monitor students' progress and adjust instruction accordingly using a variety of formal and informal assessment tools.
- Teach reading, morphology, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, and writing skills in a small group setting.
- Administer and/or interpret language skill and psychological testing.
- Create and maintain a positive and inclusive learning environment that fosters students' academic and social-emotional growth.
- Develop and implement individualized instructional plans for each student.
- Use a diagnostic/prescriptive approach for the planning and delivery of instruction and to remediate basic language skills.
- Utilize Orton-Gillingham (structured, systematic, and multi-sensory) techniques and strategies.
- Facilitate ongoing communication with parents regarding student progress, including written reports and parent conferences in accordance with the school calendar.
- Communicate with academic teachers concerning appropriate academic accommodations and learning styles of students.
- Serve as the faculty advisor to 3-5 students.
- Facilitate and participate in student life activities.
- Participate in the school's extensive pre-service/in-service training and mentoring programs.
- Perform other supervisory duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

The ideal candidate must possess:

- a strong interest in working closely with students to improve their language, reading, and writing skills;
- a strong knowledge of evidenced based teaching practices;
- a strong interest in learning disabilities, exploring varied instructional strategies, and working with students who have struggled in previous school placements;
- the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing;

- the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, faculty, staff, parents, and the broader community;
- a strong desire and willingness to grow professionally and work as part of a team; and
- a master's degree as a Reading Specialist, in Learning Disabilities, in Special Education and/or certification in multisensory instruction (ex. AOGPE) is preferred.

Salary Information: Salary is commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Send resume and letter of interest to employment@tncs.org.

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