

Napa Valley Unified School District

Position Description

Position: TOSA Art Specialist

Classification: Certificated

Department/Site: School Site

Reports to: School Principal

Summary

The Art Teacher will be responsible for developing in each student an interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual terms, using skills and techniques of artistic expression consistent with school guidelines; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talents of students in the field of art.

Supervision

The TOSA Art Specialist works under the supervision of the school principals to develop and implement arts education.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history
- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgements about art
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting
- Understand a variety of “masters” technique
- Knows and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art
- Knows the fundamentals and different approaches to drawing media technique
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities
- Instruct students in proper care and use of tools and equipment
- Organize storage areas and control use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse and to minimized time required for distribution and collection
- Select and requisition books, instructional materials, tools, instructional aids, and maintain required inventory records
- Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students’ work for the school and community
- Participate in curriculum and other developmental programs, such as after school art club
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by Administration

Knowledge and Skills

Experience as an Art Teacher is preferred

Abilities

Must have expert level skills for delivering arts education to students in a variety of grade levels and content areas; Ability to motivate students and support development of artistic skills; Must be flexible and have the ability to develop strong interpersonal skills and collaborate with peers.

Physical Abilities

With or without the use of aids: sufficient vision to read and interpret printed materials; sufficient hearing to hear student's voice; sufficient capacity to speak in an understandable voice with sufficient volume to be heard in normal conversations; sufficient manual dexterity to write, use telephone and operate office equipment, and sufficient strength to lift 25 lbs.

Education and Experience

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

- Successful teaching in elementary preferred
- Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts Preferred
- Valid California Teaching Credential

Licenses and Certificates

Requires a valid California Teaching Credential.

Working Conditions

Work includes duties in both office and school site environments.

Salary and Schedule

Placement on the NVUSD Certificated Salary schedule commensurate with education and experience.