



Join Our Team

"RMSEL scholars will demonstrate pride and ownership as they grow into responsible citizens, who strive for high academic achievement and character excellence. RMSEL staff will equip our students with tools for success in order to make a positive impact on our local and global community. Through our actions, our community will exemplify Expeditionary Learning."

K-12 Visual Arts Full-Time Long-Term Substitute

The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for a dedicated full-time K-12 Visual Arts Long-Term Substitute Teacher to join our staff. This position involves teaching two 2nd/3rd grade specials classes, two 8th grade specials classes, and two high school elective classes. The position will begin on April 26, 2017 and go through June 2, 2017.

Background

RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice serving students from five Denver-area school districts: Aurora, Cherry Creek, Denver, Douglas County, and Littleton. The school, founded in 1993, is a learning community designed around multidisciplinary, integrated learning expeditions. Expeditionary Learning places emphasis on high academic achievement as well as on character development. We believe that, given the right support and a caring and compassionate learning environment, all students can and want to learn. Our standards-based portfolio assessment system makes explicit the criteria by which success can be measured and documents the accomplishment of high academic and character standards.

Responsibilities

- * Designing curriculum that create products that demonstrate content understanding of K-12 academic knowledge in addition to meeting Colorado Art Standards
- * Implementing best instructional practices that reflect Expeditionary Learning Core Practices
- * Developing proactive relationships with families, including supplying student progress information to enhance family partnerships
- * Developing structures that foster student reflection and demonstrate artistic thinking
- * Assessing student learning regularly, and then using data collected to refine and differentiate instruction

Requirements

- * Background in visual arts, as demonstrated through academic preparation and personal interests
- * Experience working with students of multiple ages and developmental levels
- * Strong communication and interpersonal skills with students, parents, and colleagues
- * Ability to teach students explicit skills and language for creating, critiquing, and responding to art
- * Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners
- * Possess or be eligible for a Colorado Department of Education K-12 Art teaching license and / or substitute authorization

Benefits

RMSEL values its team of amazing educators. Teachers at RMSEL receive:

- * A teaching and learning environment that empowers teachers to connect content and curriculum outside of the classroom through engaging fieldwork experiences
- * The opportunity to work with a team of professional educators that values relationships with colleagues and students
- * A supportive and invested parent community
- * A positive school culture tied to our mission and vision
- * A one teacher to 25 student classroom ratio
- * A leadership team that values teachers and students
- * A community that values their work, while having fun doing it!

Apply

Interested candidates should email a letter of interest, resume, and 3 professional references directly to RMSEL via: jobs@rmsel.org

Please, no phone calls.

Deadline for application is Friday, January 27, but interviews may be conducted as soon as qualified applicants are identified.