



Youngstown City School District
Elementary Teacher - Work Habits and Social Development
Job Description

Position: Elementary Teacher - Work Habits and Social Development
Class: Bargaining Unit
Contract: 184 days
Reports to: Building Principal
Salary: YEA Salary Schedule

Position Overview

The Teacher of Work Habits and Social Development creates and maintains a vibrant, innovative, and accessible library and media center that serves as the informational and technological hub of the school. The ideal candidate will be a highly motivated and creative educator who fosters a love of reading and research in elementary-age students, while also leading instruction on crucial social-emotional and executive function skills. This role requires a valid Ohio teaching license with a multi-age library media endorsement and a passion for developing the whole child.

Key Responsibilities

Instruction and Curriculum

- **Library Media Instruction:** Provide engaging, age-appropriate instruction to students on a regular basis, covering topics such as:
 - Reading and literature appreciation, including storytelling and book talks.
 - Information literacy skills, including locating, evaluating, and ethically using information from various sources.
 - Ensuring students are safe and responsible online.
 - Research skills and the research process.
 - Basic technology skills and the use of educational software and hardware.

- **Work Habits and Social Development Instruction:** Lead instruction and provide support for students in developing key skills related to Work Habits and Social Development, including:
 - Organizational skills, time management, and task completion.
 - Independent work and collaborative group work skills.
 - Responsibility, respect, and self-regulation.
 - Positive peer interactions and conflict resolution.
 - Using a growth mindset and persevering through challenges.
- **Collaboration:** Collaborate with classroom teachers to plan and co-teach lessons that integrate library resources, technology, and social-emotional learning to support and enhance classroom curriculum.

Professional Leadership and Collaboration

- Serve as a resource and leader for staff and students in the areas of information literacy, technology, and social-emotional learning.
- Promote the library's resources and services to the school community through newsletters, the school website, and special events.
- Stay current with professional literature and best practices in library science, educational technology, children's literature, and social-emotional learning.
- Participate in district-level meetings and professional development opportunities as appropriate.

Qualifications

- Valid Ohio teaching license with a multi-age (PreK-12) Library Media Specialist endorsement.
- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university; a Master's degree in Library Science or a related field is preferred.
- Demonstrated knowledge of children's literature, information literacy, and educational technology.
- Experience working with elementary-age students.
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively as part of a team.
- A strong background or a demonstrated passion for social-emotional learning and its integration into the elementary school curriculum.
- Training in Dyslexia as according to Ohio Law

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