



Middle School Spanish Teacher

Type: Faculty (10-month; reports directly to the Head of Middle and Upper Schools)

Posted:

Start Date: 2022-23 school year

Evansville Day School (EDS), in partnership with parents, offers a student-centered, college preparatory program supported by a challenging and comprehensive curriculum that encourages each student from Junior Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 to strive for excellence in mind, body, and human spirit. EDS was founded in 1946 and remains the only independent school in the Southwest Indiana (tri-state) region. The school enrolls approximately 275 students and boasts a 40 acre wooded campus, an impressively diverse student body, and 100% four-year college placement.

As with all positions at Day School, faculty hold much more than a job. Educators enjoy the opportunity to be part of an intellectual, interesting, and supportive learning community with myriad of ways to engage students, families, and colleagues as everyone participates in the life of the school. All Day School faculty and staff are asked to focus actions and decisions on what is best for the school and the students.

This is an exciting time to join the Day School faculty. The curriculum is shifting toward more experiential and project-based learning. The Middle School has adopted a Bring Your Own Device program and the Global Languages Department has expanded its programming, including pathways to Dual Credit Spanish in the Upper School. The future is bright, as EDS continues to innovate and provide a forward thinking college preparatory program for students.

Job Description:

The Global Languages Department focuses on linguistic development and proficiency, as well as cultural competency in support of the school's tradition of celebrating differences of ethnicities and backgrounds. The department offers Spanish in Junior PK-Grade 12 and French in grades 8-12. This position supports the department's goals in educating Middle School (grades 5-8) students in Spanish and, depending on need, other related subjects.

Key responsibilities:

- Teach Spanish grammar, conversation, spelling, pronunciation, and vocabulary to Grades 5-7

- Teach culture and some history of Spanish speaking countries and regions
- Serve as advisor to Middle School students and student organizations
- Participate in the life of the Middle Schools through coaching, advising clubs/activities, serving on committees, and attending school events
- Implement innovative methods, including experiential-based learning, to engage students and deepen their interest in and understanding of global language and culture
- Pursue ongoing professional development.
- Participate in faculty, divisional, and departmental meetings
- Other duties as assigned by the Head of School and/or the Head of Middle and Upper Schools

Qualifications:

- Four-year degree, preferably in Spanish, required (Master's degree, preferred)
- Enjoys working with teenagers and pre-teens
- Experience working in schools, preferably in private or independent education
- Travel experience and thorough familiarity with Spanish cultures and customs
- Innovative, flexible, relationship-focused, excellent work ethic, organizational, and interpersonal skills
- Appreciation for the unique character and special demands of working at an independent school
- Ability to work independently and collaborate as part of a team
- Ability to meet deadlines, balance competing priorities, and maintain a sense of humor
- Passion for education and the EDS mission

Background:

- All employees and volunteers must agree to a comprehensive background check

Application:

- To apply, send a cover letter and resume to Carla Englebright at cenglebright@evnasvilledayschool.org. Please include "Middle School Spanish Teacher" in the Subject line.