



Global Languages Educator - Spanish

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

Posted: February 15

Application Deadline: March 27 (preferred; position open until filled)

Start Date: 2019-20 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 310 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 a 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.

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 Upper School (grades 9-12 students in Spanish and, depending on need, other related subjects).

Key responsibilities:

- Teach 5-6 sections of Spanish grammar, conversation, spelling, pronunciation, and vocabulary
- Teach culture and some history of Spanish speaking countries and regions
- Serve as advisor to Upper School students and student organizations
- Implement innovative methods, including project-based learning, to engage students and deepen their interest in and understanding of global language and culture
- Pursue ongoing professional development.
- Participate in (or lead) faculty, divisional, and departmental meetings
- Other duties as assigned by the Head of School

Qualifications:

- Four-year degree, preferably in Spanish, required (Masters preferred)
- Enjoys working with teenagers
- Experience working in schools, preferably in private or independent education
- Travel experience and thorough familiarity with Spanish culture and customs preferred
- Innovative, flexible.
- 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, resume, and three references to Shannon Dierlam (Administrative Assistant to the Head of School) at sdierlam@evansvilledayschool.org. Please include “Global Languages Faculty position” in the subject line.