



Primary Grade Teacher

New Los Angeles Elementary Charter School (New LA) is seeking high energy, well organized teachers who have proven success in the primary grades and are seeking a small school environment where they have the ability to share in the school's leadership and shape the school's future. New LA is looking for teachers that have a desire to become teacher-leaders and are outstanding educators.

BACKGROUND

New LA Elementary opened in August of 2016 with 110 TK, kindergarten and first grade students, and will add a grade each year until we are a full TK-5. Building on the success of our Middle School, which opened in 2008, New LA Elementary will continue the vision of Passion for Learning, Respect for Self and Others and Engagement in the Community.

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

- Teachers will work in grade level clusters (K/1, 2/3, 4/5) to design curriculum and assessments and facilitate intervention and ELD instruction.
- Within the grade level clusters teachers will loop with their classes to provide 2 full years of instruction in a single setting.

CURRICULUM

New LA seeks teachers with expertise, interest and willingness to learn in the following areas:

- Project-based and student-centered learning
- Balanced Literacy Instruction: Readers and Writers Workshop
- Math: Cognitively Guided Instruction methodologies
- Science: Kit-based experiments, full transition to NGSS, environmental awareness
- Social Studies: integrated with language arts, social justice embedded
- Computer Coding: taught with a partner organization, professional development provided
- Arts Integration: partnering with arts education organizations to provide art both integrated with regular curriculum and in specific arts classes.

FOUNDING TEACHERS

In initial years of operation teachers will play an important role in shaping the culture of the school and acting as leaders as the school grows over the coming years. Founding teachers will participate in school decision-making, collaborate on curriculum, scheduling and programs, and will be deeply invested in the mission, culture and success of the school.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Provide a supportive, student-centered learning environment for students;
- Guide students to mastery of the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards and California Frameworks;
- Use data to inform practice, including participation in school wide benchmarking and intervention;
- Create a nurturing and caring classroom environment for all students;



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- Communicate effectively with parents regarding student academic progress and social emotional needs;
- Participate in social justice and community engagement activities;
- Daily duties, including student supervision before school and at recess;
- Work well as a team player to prepare students for success;
- Serve as a positive role model;
- Collaborate with co-teachers and colleagues – in grade levels, committees, and full faculty.
- Provide accommodations and support in accordance with IEPs when applicable;
- Demonstrate a commitment to the whole child, with concern for each student's academic and social-emotional well-being.
- Conduct home visits and form strong relationships with families.
- Facilitate an "open door classroom," where best practice is shared with colleagues and visitors, and where all staff members embrace their role as learners.

QUALIFICATIONS

- California Multiple Subject Credential (or be enrolled in a university program);
- Teaching experience at the elementary level and enjoy working with elementary school students;
- Demonstrated classroom excellence, differentiated instruction & student-centered methodologies;
- Commitment to the mission and values of New LA;
- Commitment to social justice;
- Be flexible and be a team player;
- Go the extra mile in order to meet the educational needs of our students, assisting before and after school and through email and website;
- Positive outlook, enjoy collaborating with colleagues and appreciate different points of view;
- Bilingual in Spanish a plus.

COMPENSATION

Certificated faculty members are compensated on the LAUSD Salary Scale for teachers. Faculty members receive a generous package of medical benefits, and enrollment in the California State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) retirement plan.

TO APPLY

Please forward only the following documents to jobs@newlosangeles.org in PDF format. No calls please. No additional materials.

1. Cover Letter (*Letters should introduce yourself to the hiring committee, and must include specific examples of why you are attracted to the school and its mission, and why you would be a good fit at New LA*)
2. Current Resume

Please submit the requested documents in PDF format.