

Join Our Team – Literacy Specialist / Intervention Teacher (.5)

RMSEL Vision: “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.”



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Are you looking for an exciting opportunity in public education? The Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is looking for a dedicated Literacy Specialist / Intervention Teacher to join our staff.

Responsibilities

Working with a small group of students one to three times weekly on targeted literacy comprehension and skills * Support the use of Orton-Gillingham within the design of supplemental instruction * Provide differentiated resources connected to each unit of instruction and/or expedition plan as needed * Create co-teaching opportunities to push into the classroom in support of applying the concepts and skills from intervention services * Monitor the performance and progress of students and communicate this information with parents to enhance family partnerships * Assess student learning regularly, and then use data collected to refine and differentiate instruction.

Requirements

* A passion and desire to build a community based on our mission and vision, which fosters student first relationships through crew * Strong knowledge of content, teaching methods, learning styles, and educational research related to English Language Arts & Literacy instruction * Successful prior teaching experience * Ability to establish a positive classroom culture with consistent and clear expectations * Strong communication and interpersonal skills with students, parents, and colleagues * Ability to develop and maintain strong parent partnerships * Experience with traditional and alternative assessments * Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners * Possess or be eligible for a Colorado Department of Education teaching license.

Background

RMSEL is a public, K-12 school of choice Accredited with Distinction by the Colorado Department of Education, serving students in a newly remodeled campus 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.

Teachers at RMSEL are expected to participate in a community of shared leadership—teaching and caring for students; developing curriculum; leading students in service, travel, and fieldwork; and engaging in professional development.

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
- * Professional growth opportunities, both on and off site
- * A leadership team that values teachers and students
- * A competitive salary with annual incentive compensation up to \$3,000 annually!
- * A community that values their work, while having fun doing it!

(.5) Tentative Schedule

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

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 December 3, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. or until filled.