

Good Hope Country Day School
St. Croix, U.S Virgin Islands
"A World-Class Education in America's Paradise"

Position: Primary Grade Teacher (1st-3rd. Exact grade to be determined based on enrollment and candidate qualifications)
Reports to: Lower and Middle School Head

The Primary Grade Teacher is responsible for overseeing all academic and pastoral components of the classroom. They will collaborate regularly with other primary teachers to plan curriculum, improve instruction, and enhance learning for all students.

Responsibilities:

Teaching Practice

- Teach Language Arts, using FUNdations phonemic awareness curriculum, Fountas and Pinnell Levelled Literacy Program, Lucy Calkin's Units of Study in Writing and Reading
- Teach Math using Bridges Math Program
- Teach Science using Next Generation Science Standards
- Understand assessment in standards based grading
- Build community and develop students' social and emotional skills using Responsive Classroom guidelines and The RULER approach developed at Yale School of Social and Emotional Education
- Meet once or twice a week with grade level colleague to plan curriculum and discuss how to support individual students
- Meet regularly with counselor and language learning specialist to develop plans to meet individual student needs
- Sponsor an activity as part of the After-school Activities Program

Leadership and Professional Development

- Develop and maintain positive relationships with parents by communicating regularly through weekly grade-level newsletter, soliciting feedback, and inviting participation in the life of the school
- Contribute to school-wide professional development efforts to enhance curriculum and instruction
- Maintain memberships with national organizations to continue to learn and improve practice

Qualifications

Bachelors Degree required. Masters Degree preferred.. Strong interpersonal and communication skills with children and adults. Highly proactive and eager to have an impact on an evolving program.

Start Date

The position would begin in August 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. Ideal candidate will be available for Units of Study in Writing and Reading workshop the

week of June 5 and a Bridges Math workshop the week of August 22.

Compensation

To be determined based on candidate qualifications.

How To Apply:

Interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Ms. Denise Blanchette, Lower and Middle School Head, at dblanchette@ghcds.org.

About Good Hope Country Day School

Founded in 1964, The Good Hope Country Day School is a 360-student, Nursery-12th grade, co-ed private school on beautiful St. Croix of the U.S Virgin Islands. Our diverse students (46% receive financial assistance) go on to attend top colleges and universities including Harvard, Stanford, St. Andrews, The Air Force Academy, RISD, and many others. Our mission is to cultivate reflective, creative, and compassionate students who are critical thinkers prepared to excel in college and empowered to better their island and the world. Learn more at www.ghcds.org.