

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

Position: Kindergarten Lead Teacher
Reports to: Lower and Middle School Head

The Kindergarten Lead Teacher is responsible for overseeing all academic and pastoral components of the Kindergarten program, which forms part of the Early Learning Center from Nursery through Kindergarten. The main goal of the Kindergarten program is for children to develop self-confidence, an enthusiasm for learning, and a respect and appreciation for others.

Responsibilities:

Teaching Practice

- Collaborate with Early Learning Center colleagues to teach and integrate into the curriculum the five core social and emotional competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Approaches include Responsive Classroom and RULER
- Meet regularly with counselor and language learning specialist to develop plans to meet individual student needs
- Develop literacy and math instruction to meet wide range of learning styles through individual, small group, and whole class instruction. Literacy programs in place include FUNdations, Lucy Calkins' Units of Study in Writing and Reading, Fountas and Pinell Leveled Literacy
- Collaborate with Early Learning Center colleagues to create social and science thematic units that involve families and the community

Leadership and Professional Development

- Develop and maintain positive relationships with parents by communicating regularly, 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 (NAEYC, NCTM, NCTS, etc.)

Qualifications

Bachelors Degree required. Masters Degree preferred. Must have at least three years experience teaching kindergarten. 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 August 21, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. Ideal candidate will also be available for Units of Study in Writing and Reading workshop

the week of June 5.

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.