



Bridge School

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Bridge School is a child-centered, state-approved, independent, PreK-6 school housed in a renovated dairy barn in Middlebury, Vermont. Teachers collaboratively create Bridge School's hands-on, project-based curriculum, drawing on innovative pedagogy as well as state and national standards. Classes are taught in a multi-grade format to recognize children's individual pace for learning. Academic class sizes range between 8-12 students. Bridge School's educational philosophy is driven by four core values: Personal Excellence, Respect for Children, Engaged and Passionate Learners and Caring Community.

We are currently accepting applications for a Younger Elementary Home Center Teacher position beginning January 13 and teaching through the end of the school year. We are looking for candidates who have a passion for innovative, child-centered curriculum. This teacher is responsible for teaching K/1 Language Arts, Explorations (science/social studies), Arts and is also responsible for the K/1 "Home Center", which is a multi-grade community advisory.

DUTIES

- Advise "Younger Home Center" students in grades K-1
- Serve as primary point of contact for Home Center families
- Create and implement K-1 language arts and K-1science/social studies curriculum and elective enrichment curriculum for all groups on a rotating basis with other teachers.
- Collaborate with teaching teams to create high-quality, coherent curriculum

PROFESSIONAL EXPECTATIONS

- Professional approach to working with children and families
- Responsible for providing a safe, healthy, and positive school culture and environment
- Use of positive methods of behavior management guidance that meet the individual needs of each child and encourage self?control, self?direction, self?esteem and cooperation
- Evaluate the educational process of students in collaboration with the Head of School and teachers
- Assist in maintaining all educational and extracurricular programs within the school
- Cooperate with local governmental, civic, and professional groups when appropriate

MANAGEMENT

- Work cooperatively and collaboratively as a member of teaching teams
- Report directly to Head of School

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's Degree required
- Current teaching license, or commensurate experience
- 2-3 years of professional teaching experience preferred
- Comfort implementing differentiated instruction in core content areas
- Enthusiasm for multi-grade learning
- Experience designing and implementing curriculum
- Familiarity with Responsive Classroom teaching concepts or other behavior management strategies
- Devotion to child-centered education

Please send cover letter, resume and three professional references directly to jen@bridgeschoolvermont.org

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