



Job Description

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Position: Educational Support Teacher

Status: Full-time

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Position Description

The Educational Support Teacher is responsible for the support of students through specific tasks that aid the Care Group and the faculty of Linden Waldorf School. This includes guiding the school's decision-making regarding appropriate support for students, as well as bringing Extra Lesson work to individual students and classrooms as needed. The Educational Support Teacher also works with the Student Support Coordinator to ensure that tracking processes are in place, that written records pertaining to educational support with classes and individuals are kept, and that appropriate communication between individual teachers, staff, and parents is maintained. This position reports to the Faculty Chair.

Responsibilities

Extra Lesson Work

- Identifying students in need of support and determining appropriate support
- Communicating and working with parents of students being supported by the Care Group
- Bringing Extra Lesson* work to individual students and classrooms as needed (*in accordance with Waldorf pedagogy)
- Participating in faculty meetings and child studies

Assessment and Tracking

- Collaborating with leadership team to develop appropriate assessments for students and a school-wide assessment schedule
- Collaborating with teachers to execute first grade readiness assessments and second grade assessments
- Assessing individual students in response to referrals from class teachers and reporting on these assessments to the teachers, Care Group, and the students' guardians
- Assessing new student applicants as needed
- Following up on all assessments to ensure that recommendations are addressed

Coordination

- Leading Care Group, including planning agendas and chairing meetings
- Providing support for tutors when needed
- Maintaining a reporting system that includes Care Group files
- Ensuring that the Care stream is represented in the Social Inclusion work
- Attending weekly meetings as required

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- Successful experience working in a Waldorf School
- Completed or near completed certification in The Extra Lesson
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- Willingness to engage in the Social Inclusion work of Kim John Payne in collaboration with the Student Support Group and faculty
- Strong organization skills
- Ability to be flexible and work with a team

Preferred Qualifications

- Master's degree
- Experience in reading intervention
- Waldorf teaching degree or certificate

Physical Job Requirements

Must be able to:

- Remain in a stationary position for extended periods of time, standing or sitting
- Move about to reach and/or access file cabinets, office machinery, etc.
- Constantly/occasionally operate a computer and other office machinery
- Ascend/descend stairs and traverse campus
- Position self as needed, including bending, crouching, kneeling, lifting, and reaching
- Lift up to 40 pounds
- Frequently communicate with students, parents, colleagues, and leadership
- Work in various outdoor weather conditions for extended periods of time

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