Movement Teacher (Pre-Primary and Primary Division)

Blue School is an independent school in downtown Manhattan’s South Street Seaport district that serves children from age 2 through 8th grade. Blue School seeks to both practice and model a dynamic balance between creative thinking, academic mastery and self, and social learning, and to educate irrepressible innovators, and adaptable problem solvers. Please learn more about us at www.blueschool.org.

Blue School seeks an experienced, collaborative Movement Teacher who brings intelligence, creativity and knowledge in dance and mindfulness to the Blue School community. Blue school is committed to rich inquiry and project-based learning.

Position Summary

As a Movement Teacher at Blue School, you will ensure that every student experiences a learning environment that cultivates creative expression and a love of dance, that instills values of respect, collaboration, builds community, harmony and passion. In conjunction with a team of educators, you will be part of equipping students to succeed in school and thrive in life.

Responsibilities:

- Create an inquiry-based classroom environment where students’ ideas are central and skills are deepened through engaging questions and projects.
- Build a classroom culture that is joyful, engaging, and rigorous which inspires students to dance and move.
- Plan for and teach classes for students in pre-primary and primary divisions on a weekly basis.
- Create a space for self-expression in which students develop critical thinking skills through respectful discussion and techniques.
- Engaging students in the creative process and developing their dance and movement abilities as well as knowledge of different styles of dance and its history.
- Engaging students in fitness and movement activities to support developing a healthy and active lifestyle.
- Evidence awareness of and incorporate a multicultural and diverse dance lessons
- Collaborate closely with classroom teachers, and other co-curricular teachers for curriculum development and integration
- Facilitate mindfulness activities to bring school community together at our community meetings
- Developing strong relationships with families and students, including regular communication that creates high levels of investment in school culture and academics.
- Assist and provide additional coverage when needed.
Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- Be passionate about learning, dance, movement, and leading an active lifestyle
- Be a person of high moral character
- Team-oriented and collaborative
- Takes initiative to build and implement new systems
- Strong interpersonal, writing and communication skill
- Reflective
- Reliable
- Sense of humor
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to and alignment with the mission, vision, and values of Blue School
- Be invested in the students potential to learn and work in a team environment where responsibility for student success is shared and owned by everyone

Qualifications:

- BA or BS in the arts or related field
- Have dance teaching experience with a proven track record of success in delivering instruction that is joyful and engaging
- Minimum of 3 years teaching experience

To Apply:

Please send your resume and a letter of interest to HR@blueschool.org with Movement Teacher Leave Replacement in the subject line to be considered.

**Please note this is an immediate leave replacement for the current 2022 school year, with consideration for a position in the Fall 2022-23 school year.

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