STEAM/Makerspace Teacher (Kindergarten-8th grades)

Blue School is an independent, innovative school in Manhattan’s South Street Seaport that serves children from age 2 through Grade 8. 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 explorers and adaptable problem solvers. Blue school is committed to rich inquiry- and project- based learning. Please learn more about us at www.blueschool.org.

Blue School is expanding its STEAM content and is currently seeking an experienced, highly creative and collaborative STEAM/Makerspace Teacher to start in July/August 2022. The ideal candidate will bring enthusiasm, innovation, and passion for Makerspace and STEAM content to the Blue School community. They will lead STEAM instruction in multiple grades, from K-8th, and support teachers in integrating makerspace tools and resources across curriculum. They will work closely with the Director of Innovation to support the advancement of Blue School’s vision for inquiry-based science education and sustainability initiatives.

Responsibilities

- Teach STEAM classes in multiple grades, from K-8th
- Plan collaboratively with classroom teachers to develop integrated STEAM lessons and to incorporate Makerspace tools and content across the curriculum
- Build upon and adapt existing STEAM curriculum
- Develop new responsive curriculum as appropriate
- Work closely with the Director of Innovation to ensure continuity, collaborate on school-wide projects, and enhance science curriculum
- Support classroom teachers in planning and executing year-long service learning projects

Skills

- Team-oriented and collaborative
- Strategic, flexible, and creative thinker
- Takes initiative to build and implement new systems
- Strong leadership and communication skills
- Reflective
- Reliable
- Sense of humor

Qualifications
● A Master’s degree in science education, mathematics education, elementary education, or environmental education
● At least three years of full-time primary or middle school science or STEAM/Makerspace teaching experience
● Science / Technology content background and commitment to an inquiry-based model of STEAM education

How to apply:
● Send a cover letter and resume to hr@blueschool.org
● Please include “STEAM Teacher candidate” in the subject line

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