

Job Title: Secondary English/Language Arts Teacher / Post High School Counseling and Support

Part-Time Position

Job description:

Do you want to re-imagine what is possible in education?

If so, we want to talk to you!

The Attic is seeking an experienced, Washington State certificated high school educator to teach in our child-centered, constructivist high school program. Attic teachers have the freedom to follow the interests of the learners and design activities that spark deep learning and meaningful projects. We are looking for a teacher who is knowledgeable and enthusiastic about instilling a joy for learning and in tailoring learning to the needs of individual learners in a multi-age setting. This position includes teaching English/Language Arts to small classes of middle and high school learners, as well as facilitating advising and support for post-high school including college and career planning.

The Attic's small, multiage classes give teachers the opportunity to know their learners well and the freedom to tailor learning to their interests and readiness. Teachers and learners work together to create a learning environment with an emphasis on active engagement. Our learners come to expect and demand rigor from themselves, their instructors, and their fellow learners. The Attic's program is designed to nurture the natural curiosity of learners and to make learning a deep, meaningful, joyful experience. Grounded in constructivist education, Attic teachers serve as facilitators of learning through hands-on activities, inquiry-based learning and authentic experiences. Outdoor, nature-based learning is a key feature of The Attic's program, and our 5 acre campus provides endless opportunities for learning in, with and about nature, and teachers are encouraged to use our campus as an extension of their classroom.

About The Attic Learning Community:

The Attic Learning Community serves learners from preschool through 12th grade on a beautiful, privately owned 5-acre wooded campus in Woodinville, Washington. For more than 25 years, The Attic has created a community where learners are excited to come to school, intrinsically motivated to learn, and passionate about making positive change in their community and the world. At The Attic, we nurture in all learners a sense of self, a passion for learning, community and childhood.

The Attic's program supports the growth of the whole child - intellectual, academic, social, emotional and developmental. Using constructivist teaching methods, learners are engaged with authentic experiences indoors and outside, and use those experiences to build meaning and develop skills in questioning, analytical reasoning, problem-solving, and creative thinking. Teachers give their learners the trust, acceptance, time, autonomy, choice, and authentic opportunities that result in learning that is deep and meaningful.

The Attic is a non-traditional learning environment and Attic teachers are lifelong learners. An interest in (and preferably experience with) outdoor, nature-based education is preferred, as learning at The Attic takes place both in the classroom and outdoors every day.

Days/Hours:

Teachers are required to be at school from 8:15-4pm on school days, as well as on contracted in-service days.

Responsibilities:

- English / Language Arts Teacher for middle and high school learners
- Facilitator of post-high school preparation including support for learners in college / career planning. The Attic works with learners to design a post-high school path that fits their interests and gifts.

Required Skills:

- Current Washington State secondary teacher certification required
- Previous classroom teaching experience teaching English / Language Arts to learners who are working at a middle through post-high school levels.
- Willingness to partner with learners in the learning process
- Knowledge of Constructivist philosophy of learning and either experience or enthusiasm about developing classroom practice and pedagogy in line with The Attic's Constructivist philosophy
- Passion for education that supports the growth of the whole child
- Experience working with both neurotypical and neurodiverse learners
- Ability to create an engaging, creative, safe, and equitable learning environment
- Ability to communicate effectively with children, teachers, and parents
- Flexibility, creativity, sense of humor, and enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- A commitment to being part of The Attic community and taking part in schoolwide programs

Qualifications/Salary

- BA/BS degree. Master's degree or higher a plus.
- **Current Washington State secondary teaching certificate required**
- A passion for learning and an enthusiasm for teaching are required.
- Experience creating and implementing meaningful learning experiences for middle and high school learners - knowledge and experience with constructivist education a plus.
- Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States. The school does not provide visa sponsorship.

This is a part-time position - approximately 0.6 FTE, 5 days per week (hours TBD). Salary range \$45,000 - \$55,000.

This position is benefits eligible. The Attic offers medical, dental, vision, life and AD&D insurance and a SIMPLE IRA retirement plan.

How to apply:

Send a cover letter and resume to swollum@the-attic.org.

Job Types: Part-time

Benefits:

- Dental insurance
- Employee assistance program
- Health insurance
- Life insurance
- Retirement plan
- Vision insurance
- Employee Tuition Remission

Schedule:

- Day shift

Ability to Commute:

- Woodinville, WA (Required)

Work Location: In person