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Part-Time Integrated Arts Project Coordinator – In-School (Williamsburg, Brooklyn)

El Puente is seeking a talented teaching artist to coordinate the Integrated Arts Project (IAP) at MS 50 El Puente Community School and facilitate two IAP arts classes. Classes could be theatre, visual arts (specifically ceramics, sculpture or architecture), media arts, and/or music production.

MS 50 El Puente Community School is a model for how school transformation can be made with the support and guidance of students, families, educators and the surrounding community. We are currently in the third year of their transformation to a full-scale community school. A community school seeks to support students socially, emotionally, physically and academically and utilizes resources creatively to be able to meet the needs and interests of students, families and communities. Instead of top-down decision making, MS 50 El Puente Community School is challenging previous school reform models by demonstrating that involving multiple stakeholders in the decision making process creates better results for long-term change. A key area of this work is the “Integrated Arts Project.”

El Puente Integrated Arts Project (IAP) is an in-school, arts-based program that engages students in a dynamic, in-depth learning process around a central theme, vision, or community issue. The IAP is facilitated by a team of academic teachers, teaching artists, administrators, and students. Together, they develop a central theme from which teachers and artists develop integrated lesson plans focused sequentially developed skill-building activities, 1-on-1 mentoring and community-driven projects that are aligned with New York State and City learning standards for the arts and Common Core learning standards. The IAP is part of El Puente, a community organization founded in 1982 that conducts education, advocacy, community organizing and health & wellness activities for the North Brooklyn community.

DESCRIPTION:

El Puente is looking for an individual who is open-minded, patient, loves to educate and learn, and works well with young people and staff at the middle school level for the position of IAP Coordinator in the Integrated Arts Project at MS 50.

SALARY & WORK HOURS:

Part-time- 20 hours, \$30/hour

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Integrated Arts Project:

- Supervise and coach new IAP teaching artists
- Co-teach with partner academic teacher (2 classes)
- Develop curriculum and daily lesson plans that align to academic curriculum
- Collaborate and plan with partner academic teacher on a weekly basis
- Facilitate arts-based lessons that focus on foundations/techniques of theatre; visual arts (specifically ceramics, sculpture or architecture); media arts and/or music production AND that integrate academic themes and social issues
- Coordinate exhibition pieces for Winter & June showcases, and/or seasonal, theme-based events such as Three Kings Show
- Attend regular staff and supervision meetings & participate in staff development
- Collaborate with other IAP teaching artists and academic teachers in IAP Design Team

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must have 2-3 years of experience teaching the foundations of theatre; visual arts specifically ceramics, sculpture or architecture; media arts and/or music production to young people ages 11-14 in a school, after-school, camp or other youth setting.
- Must have experience working with a classroom teacher in an Arts-In-Education setting
- Must be open to design and implement creative curricula
- Must have previous experience in designing diverse arts curriculum, and be willing to work to creatively incorporate El Puente's mission in their curriculum
- Must work well young people and have a desire to be part of a social movement for peace and justice
- Must have a B.A., B.F.A, or Equivalent Experience
- Must be willing to exemplify the values of the community schools philosophy through their work: shared leadership; collaboration; communication; engagement; creative problem-solving; continuous improvement; respect for others, the community and the space

TO APPLY:

If you are interested in embarking upon a challenging experience that will have a lasting effect on your life and the lives of young people in the Williamsburg community, please send your resume, a cover letter, and the contact information for 2 work references to:

Attn: IAP Coordinator

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