



## **Elementary: 9-12 Classroom (Upper EL) Teacher**

*10-Month Full Time Position*

*Work Hours: 8:30am – 5:30pm*

*45 min Lunch*

*Annual Salary: \$40,000 - \$56,000*

### **Classroom:**

1. Teach Elementary class for Blossom's 9-12 year old age group in a Montessori environment:
  - Daily: keep students "engaged" in learning.
  - Have a detailed lesson plan for the week based on the school's expectations of each student & classroom group lessons prior to 8:30am each Monday.
  - Have an individual 'contract' for each student, following their own needs and appropriate levels using both Montessori materials and curriculum, coinciding with additional curriculum the teacher chooses (with Director approval).
  - Use appropriate curriculum materials for students who are deaf, hard of hearing, hearing siblings, CODAS and hearing children that comply with a Montessori philosophy.
  - Give homework 4 nights per week.
2. Assist with PE, as a Specials class, to all of the school age children.
3. Post weekly on classroom Facebook page.
4. Generate and implement a Blossom Growth and Development plan for each student in your classroom.
  - Coordinate parent meetings twice a year to review and modify the plans.
  - Make sure the Growth and Development Plans comply with the Montessori Scope and Sequence, and the Sunshine State Standards.
5. Generate quarterly Progress Reports & Report Cards for each student in your classroom.
6. Create a portfolio of each child's selected work throughout the school year to show best work and improvements.
7. Keep a good working relationship with student's parents, including being flexible when they have a question and answering emails in a timely manner.
8. Follow all Pinellas County Licensing Rules & Regulations to ensure the safety of all students.



### **General School:**

9. Assist with closing the school each day. Do a 'walk-through' every day to ensure all closing procedures have been done:
  - cover both sandboxes
  - lock PE closet
  - lock back doors/gate
  - shutting off all lights
  - turning up all A/C units
  - laminator is turned off & unplugged
  - all students have been marked OUT of both the Attendance books & Transition books
  - the front door code has been turned off
10. Assist with any preparation work needed prior and clean up after Family Events.
11. Assist in Blossom's After Care on a daily basis. Time will be split between After Care and planning.
12. Assist with subbing in both Before & After Care when needed.
13. Perform other duties as assigned by the Director.
14. Present a professional and positive attitude in working with students, parents and staff.

### **Job Requirements:**

- o Minimum of a B.A. in Deaf Education.
- o Fluent in American Sign Language (ASL) – no exceptions.
- o Educational experience.
- o Multi curriculum knowledge.
- o Ability to effectively manage a group of children.
- o Good command of written English.
- o Computer/Technology Skills.
- o Montessori knowledge or certification a plus.
- o 40-Clock Hour Child Care Training (MODS) & Early Literacy 5 hour training a plus; or willing to begin training within thirty (30) days of hire.
- o Complete annual in-service training requirements by assigned deadline.

### **Competitive Salary, Benefits (Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, etc.), PTO**

**To apply for the job vacancy, e-mail your cover letter and resume to [jrutenberg@blossomschool.org](mailto:jrutenberg@blossomschool.org).**