



Position: English Language Learner (ELL) Teacher

Start Date: Late Summer 2012

THINK Global School, the world's first global, mobile high school, brings students and faculty from around the world to live, study and explore together in three different international cities each year. In our first year, we completed terms in Stockholm, Sydney and Beijing. Year Two has begun in Cuenca and Chiang Mai, and concludes with the trimester in Berlin.

TGS, an IB DP World School, is looking for an English Language Learning teacher to join our team to teach English and support students in grades 9-11. We look for a candidate with proven record of reaching beyond excellent classroom teaching – a teacher that demonstrates ambition to help shape the new paradigms of 21st century education. We ask candidates why they teach, as well as what or how. We want them to show imagination and creativity in all teaching, with solid emphasis on core knowledge and skills.

Our students represent over 17 countries and demonstrate exceptional abilities in their education. In our preparation and delivery of the International Baccalaureate, some of our students need additional support in their English language skills to demonstrate their fullest potential in and out of the classroom. The ELL teacher works in the classroom with other teachers to assist students directly during their classes as well as providing individual and small group instruction to students.

Teaching at TGS is both exceptionally demanding and remarkably rewarding. Our students are high achieving; learning never stops when teachers and students live and work closely together for 90-day terms. We prefer candidates who have prior international and boarding school experience. Teachers are required to travel for extended periods; breaks are between semesters.

There is a strong community of teachers at TGS; teachers work hard together to design high-level academic experiences and engaging place-based learning opportunities. TGS presents rich professional development opportunities. Salaries are commensurate with experience but do reflect the depth of breadth of commitment required of our faculty. TGS celebrates and embraces diversity and wants to build a truly international faculty. We invite teachers from all cultural, ethnic and national backgrounds to apply for the position.

Overview of the Role

- Deliver high-quality teaching
- Work with teachers and the Curriculum Director to identify students in need of English language learning assistance
- Participate in advisory program, residential life and extra-curricular activities

School Leadership

We expect our teachers to act as models of professional behavior and contribute to a sense of community among students, faculty and administrative staff.

Curriculum Leadership

We ask our teachers to take initiative in developing innovative curriculum and best practices in their disciplines. This is likely to address experiential, interdisciplinary and collaborative learning and the use of technology. All students and faculty work with iPhone, iPad and Macbook Pro. We require that teachers work with the Director of Curriculum and the Head of WeXplore to develop specific programs and units of instruction to best explore the opportunities offered in each host city.

Teaching

We expect our teachers to prepare, deliver and assess for at least three or four hours a week of formal instruction per subject per grade. Furthermore, we ask that they collaborate with other teachers in TGS, host schools and partner schools on interdisciplinary curriculum projects.

Ideal Personal and Professional Qualities

- Skilled teacher respected by students and peers
- Knowledgeable and educated in English Language Learning
- Flexible with a high tolerance for travel, change and student contact
- A model of character, good judgment and interpersonal skills
- Easy-going with ability to occasionally share travel and living spaces

To apply please go to the THINK Global School website www.thinkglobalschool.com or send your resume and cover letter to apply@thinkglobalschool.com.

Equal Employment Opportunities

TGS is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity. Employment offers are made on the basis of qualifications, and without regard to age, race, sex, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status, or any other characteristics protected by law. If you need assistance or reasonable



accommodation in completing this application or during the interview process, please contact TGS.