



JOB DESCRIPTION

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Tsinghua International School, located on the campus of Tsinghua University High School, is a grade 1-12 school providing a unique educational experience for the approximately 550 members of the student body. The school utilizes a progressive/inquiry based, North American approach to instruction coupled with a decidedly Eastern influence.

Position Description

We are seeking a Middle School Physical Education/Health teacher who will teach three sections of grade 7 or 8, both Physical Education and Health and one section of a high school elective. The teacher should have background in the Shape America standards, fitness assessments, and active cooperative games in addition to skills in a variety of sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer/football, badminton, ping pong, gymnastics, strength training and some dance. He/She must possess the ability to teach Health Education. This individual must be willing to work with other staff members as well as parents. **While most responsibilities are delineated below, the individual must be flexible and willing to lend a hand when and where needed.**

Responsibilities

- Provide a nurturing, caring and supportive environment for students.
- Utilize inquiry as a major instructional model especially in Health.
- Reinforce Literacy skills through PE and Health.
- Teach a variety of sports and movement activities as identified in the grade level curriculum.
- Include cooperative games as appropriate.
- Work with the other middle school teachers to use elements of “Circles” as a classroom management and community building tool.
- Participate actively in curriculum writing using “Understanding by Design” as the model.
- Emphasize the School Wide Learner Outcomes.
- Inspire students to deepen their love of exercise, movement, and sport.
- Work with the ESL students within the regular class while maintaining an English only classroom.
- Promote cross-cultural understanding among the students.
- Maintain a strong, positive and informative relationship with parents.
- Prepare for and participate in all parent conferences.
- Coach a sport after school.
- Actively engage in professional development during school sessions as well as during the normal school day.
- Occasionally cover a class for a colleague.
- Manage a study hall if needed.



- Participate in and/or lead school events that may occur in the evenings and/or on weekends.
- Help organize, promote and participate in the annual Sports Day.

Qualifications

- Excellent English language skills.
- Bachelor's degree or higher in Physical Education/Health
- State or Provincial certification in PE/Health.
- Experience working effectively with middle school aged students.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of or interest in utilizing Shape America standards.
- Strong interest in living and working in China.