



French Teacher - Elementary K-5

Full Time

Position starts in August 2023

Monday-Friday, 8am to 4pm (plus weekly meetings and events). School follows the Seattle Public School calendar for breaks/holidays.

2023-2024 Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications and is starting at \$50,000 per year; benefits (health, dental, vision, retirement, life insurance) are available.

Our mission is to form a community of independent thinkers with a global understanding of the world through bilingual education. We achieve this goal by ensuring that all our choices reflect our core values, as developed by the founders of the school, supported and adopted by all members of our staff, faculty, board and families. Our values: holistic perspective-diversity, equity and inclusion-family involvement in the community-harmonized programs: the best of both worlds-social-emotional development.

The North Seattle French School is looking for a French speaker Elementary teacher who:

- Demonstrates a perfect command of French,
- Is interested in working in a bilingual French/English environment (work experience in bilingual schools highly desirable),
- Has experience in Cycles 1, 2 and 3,
- is willing to collaborate in the development and consolidation of curricula and teaching practices,
- Is adaptable, flexible, innovative and creative,
- Is enthusiastic about participating in the development of a young school,
- Experience in intercultural communication (has lived abroad and/or studied a foreign language).

Responsibilities include but are not limited to :

- Master the French curriculum
- Implement an adaptive pedagogy based on pedagogical benevolence and individualization
- Collaborate with the English teacher to implement joined activities and projects on a regular basis.
- Prepare teaching materials needed to implement the daily lesson plan, including photocopies, planning of materials, etc.
- Plan annual and quarterly courses
- Write daily written preparation of the educational contents in a safe environment
- Collaborate with other teachers in planning field trips

- Supervise children on field trips
- monitors recess duty
- Participate in training days proposed by French or American organizations in agreement with the school management
- Order supplies, books and other documents with the necessary approvals
- Check emails twice a day, once in the morning before school starts and again before the end of the school day, to ensure good communication
- Respond to emails from parents and administrators within 24 hours for non-emergency situations

Come join our international team of teachers and staff. North Seattle French School is a French bilingual and community school in Seattle, incorporating the best of both worlds: the academic rigor of the French curriculum and the U.S student-focused teaching style. We emphasize project-based learning, creative thinking, problem solving, and social-emotional learning. Bring your creativity and passion for education and help us in our mission to cultivate a community of globally minded independent thinkers through bilingual education.

Qualifications :

The teacher must hold a teaching certificate and/or diploma in education and have a good knowledge of child development and school Curriculum. The teacher must have a minimum of four years experience and be a native speaker of the language of instruction. One or two years experience in a bilingual school is highly desirable.

In addition, the teacher must have :

- Very good organizational and communication skills
- Strong classroom management skills
- The ability to work individually and as a member of a team
- Be detail-oriented
- Great adaptability
- Demonstrate leadership and problem-solving skills
- The desire to offer the best possible educational quality to all children
- The ability to adapt one's teaching style to the needs of each child
- Level B1/B2 in English required
- be available to come and do the transition with the current teacher

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume and three professional references to positions@northseattlefrenchschool.com