



Elementary Teacher

Pride College Prep is a key strategy in the compelling educational transformation taking place in New Orleans. The new charter school opened in the fall of 2009 serving 132 students in grades Pre-K through second. In addition to high achievement, we value an environment where students' physical and emotional wellness is integral to our mission to nourish each of our students to excel in college. Our core values of Perseverance, Achievement, Teamwork, and Healthy learning inform every decision we make toward putting students on the PATH to college. In the fall of 2010 we will serve 200 students in kindergarten through third grade.

Job Description

Pride teachers lead self-contained classrooms of no more than twenty-five students in an extended day, year-round education program. Teachers must have the drive, initiative, and flexibility to be part of a team creating a new educational experience in New Orleans.

Key Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to)

- Set and work toward ambitious student performance goals
- Plan and execute dynamic standards-based lessons using provided curricular tools
- Work collaboratively with administration and faculty to implement and reinforce all components of a consistent school culture
- Model the value of healthy learning by upholding school wellness policies
- Meet weekly with school leader to report on student progress, provide feedback, and refine instructional delivery
- Proactively manage students' behavior according to school-wide system
- Field evening phone calls from students and their families

Strong candidates for this position will possess:

- Minimum two years demonstrated success teaching in an urban environment
- Significant experience in implementing assessment systems (including interim assessments) and using data to drive academic results
- An unwavering commitment to nourish each of our students to excel in college
- Eagerness to contribute as integral part of a new charter school team
- Excellent classroom management skills
- Outstanding written and oral communication skills
- Strong desire to increase instructional efficacy by receiving and implementing feedback

Application

To apply for this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to jobs@pridecollegeprep.org. In your cover letter, please discuss why you are interested in working in a charter school in New Orleans.