

## **Elementary School Art Teacher**

**FLSA Status:** Part-Time (Contract); 9 month (190 days)

- Part-Time includes teaching Art to students in grades 1-5. Typically, about 4 hrs. per day during the regular school hours. Some additional hours may be required for special events or meetings.

**Reports to:** Curriculum Coordinator, Assistant Director, Director

**Job Summary:** As an Elementary Art Teacher at Las Vegas Day School, you will work to deliver high quality instruction with a vital role in cultivating creativity and artistic expression in young students. This role will require strong organizational skills, excellent communication skills, and outstanding interpersonal skills, with the ability to effectively engage with students, colleagues, and parents.

**Essential Job Functions:**

- Develop and implement age-appropriate art curriculum that aligns with academic standards.
- Plan and prepare engaging and interactive lessons that promote and encourage creativity, foster an appreciation for art, and help students to develop artistic skills through various techniques and mediums.
- Teach foundational art concepts, techniques, and history.
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages artistic expression.
- Guide students in various artistic mediums, including painting, drawing, sculpture, and mixed media.
- Assess and evaluate students' progress, providing feedback to enhance their skills and creativity.
- Provide constructive feedback to students to support their growth and development.
- Organize art shows, exhibitions, or projects to showcase students' work.
- Collaborate with other educators to integrate art with other subjects.
- Manage classroom resources, such as art supplies and equipment.
- Communicate with parents and guardians about student progress and art activities.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills and stay current with educational trends and best practices.
- Adhere to school policies and procedures, as well as state and federal educational regulations.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Art Education, Fine Arts, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
- Valid teaching certification/license in Art Education.
- At least 3 years of prior teaching experience with elementary-aged children.
- Ability to successfully pass state and federal criminal background checks and unprofessional conduct inquiries.

**Physical Demands:**

- Ability to sit or stand for long periods.
- Occasional lifting (up to 25 pounds).