



Teach your native language in CHICAGO! Foreign Language Teacher – Arts Based Curriculum

Company Description:

Language Stars is the leading provider of early childhood foreign language education. We are a rapidly growing educational organization whose unique *FunImmersion*[®] method offers an effective and enjoyable way for children to learn a foreign language. We currently offer foreign language to over 5,000 children in our 7 centers and over 85 school programs across Chicago-land.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors or Masters Degree required with coursework in drawing and painting (Masters preferred).
- Native or native-quality speakers of Mandarin Chinese preferred
- Excellent communication and superior organizational skills
- Experience teaching a foreign language and teaching art required
- Ability to work successfully with colleagues on a team
- Shared passion for working with children and achieving Language Stars mission

Job Description:

- Maintain and improve upon current art activities as part of a larger strategic initiative to develop arts-based curriculum that ensures linguistic progress through a professionally developed syllabus of art-based projects.
- Maintain and improve upon current art activities as part of a larger strategic initiative to develop a significantly improved arts-based curriculum that emphasizes and enhances crucial cultural aspects of second language learning
- Teach *FunImmersion*[®] programs in multiple Language Stars centers and at-school programs.
 - Run structured activities supported by materials, session plans & training provided by Language Stars
 - *FunImmersion*[®] delivery requires significant physical movement and energy to achieve educational goals.
- Support Language Stars program quality and growth:
 - Progress tracking: complete progress comments daily and summarize for enrolled families each season
 - Communicate with parents at drop-off and pick-up time about progress, including examples of children using the foreign language
 - Participate in weekly training sessions with groups of multi-lingual teachers

- Participate in center management, including preparation of materials and administrative activities
- Participate in marketing programs at Language Stars centers and in the community

Job Logistics:

- Full-time Teachers generally work 5 days per week spanning Monday-Saturday, from approximately 8:30 am - 5:45 pm in multiple Language Stars locations
- Part-time Teachers generally work in increments of half days (mornings or afternoons) based on seasonal program demand in one or more Language Stars locations.

Starting Compensation & Benefits:

- Paid Training
- | <u>Percentage</u> | <u># half days/wk</u> | <u>Compensation</u> |
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| 100% | 10 | \$28,000 per year salary & \$1,000 end of year bonus |
| 90% | 9 | \$25,200 per year salary & \$900 end of year bonus |
| 80% | 8 | \$22,400 per year salary & \$800 end of year bonus |
- 3 weeks paid vacation
- Successful teachers can enter trajectory toward Senior/Lead Teacher promotion, involving greater responsibility and compensation

Senior Teacher Compensation & Benefits:

- Paid Training
- | <u>Percentage</u> | <u># half days/wk</u> | <u>Compensation</u> |
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| 100% | 10 | \$30,000 per year salary & \$1,000 end of year bonus |
| 90% | 9 | \$27,000 per year salary & \$900 end of year bonus |
| 80% | 8 | \$24,000 per year salary & \$800 end of year bonus |

To apply:

- Email resume to recruiting@languagestars.com

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