

Kreiva Academy Public Charter School, a project- and competency- based middle and high school in Manchester, New Hampshire, is seeking driven, dynamic and experienced **Art Teacher** for the **2022-2023 school year**. The ideal candidate will have an art education background in middle and/or high school or related experiences and training.

We are seeking candidates with experience using project-based learning to engage and inspire student creativity and familiarity with competency-based education. As a project-based school, class curricula are centered around projects which teach students the essential skills and knowledge of a course. You may also be an advisor to a small group of students who you will see every morning in a Kreiva "Crew" class.

The successful candidate will exude a passion for the arts and will encourage creativity and self-expression among students. The candidate will also demonstrate a high level of art competencies in their own personal portfolio and will be responsive to the themes that manifest in individual student work. Additionally, they should be able to supervise lessons to ensure that learners interact in a supportive and respectful manner.

#### Responsibilities:

- Plan and prepare learning activities and guide students towards the achievement of curriculum and school/district goals and objectives
- Develop a student-centered program to meet the needs, abilities and interests of students
- Use a range of instructional techniques and media consistent with available resources and student needs, interests and capabilities
- Expand the students' use of individual and collaborative strategies to generate concepts and ideas
- Incorporate new technologies and tools in the creative process
- Teach students how to identify elements and techniques used to create concepts
- Teach students to apply elements of design and principles of art
- Further the students' knowledge of visual arts and media through art theory and history
- Develop an aesthetic understanding and appreciation that allows students to make qualitative judgments about art
- Enable students to create an effective portfolio of their art works
- Plan, coordinate and prepare art displays and exhibitions for the school and community
- Assist students with effective display and presentation of their works
- Evaluate each student's performance on a continual basis, both formative and summative
- Communicate with staff and parents on student's progress
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships both internal and external to the school/district
- Select and maintain required inventory of materials, tools, instructional aids and equipment
- Instruct students in the proper use and maintenance of materials, equipment and tools
- Monitor proper use and storage of materials, tools and equipment to ensure good housekeeping
- Ensure the required standards of classroom management and student behavior are met
- Maintain accurate and complete records as required by law, district policy and administrative regulations

#### Skills

- Knowledge of differentiated instruction and assessment
- Command of both dry and wet art media
- Experience assessing student competencies
- Ability to create and use authentic resources
- Ability to design and/or modify curriculum

- Knowledge of diversity, belonging, equity, and inclusion practices and commitment to ongoing growth in this area

Qualifications:

- Ability to work effectively within an urban school setting, collaborate with colleagues, maintain effective classroom records using student data management systems, design project-based curriculum, implement competency-based assessment, and maintain a sense of humor and humility.
- Bachelor's degree in Art education or relevant academic field is required.
- Experience teaching middle and/or high school art courses required.
- Current authorization to work in the United States. Candidates must have such authorization by their first day of employment.
- Must be able to pass a background check.