



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

Foundations for Life

Kindergarten/First Grade Assistant Teacher

Episcopal Day School, Augusta, GA www.edsaugusta.com

DESCRIPTION OF ROLE

Established in 1944, Episcopal Day School is a PreK-8 co-educational, independent day school located in Augusta, Georgia. We seek an experienced, dynamic, and nurturing **full-time Assistant Kindergarten or First Grade Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year**. Candidates should have excellent teaching and interpersonal skills, a deep understanding of developmentally appropriate curricula, a passion for working with lower school (K-2) students, and a commitment to research-based teaching approaches. Our school is committed to providing a loving, stimulating, and emotionally responsive environment where children are encouraged and supported as they explore the world around them. We seek to inspire our students to become curious, motivated, and confident learners as they encounter increasingly complex challenges and practice social skills.

PRIMARY JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of and in collaboration with the lead teacher

- Provide direct, differentiated instruction for all students in a full-day program, focusing on collaboration, critical thinking, and problem-solving.
- Provide targeted literacy instruction to small groups or individual students who require additional support or enrichment.
- Assess and determine the developmental stages of each child through observation and discussion
- Set appropriate limits and guidelines for children both individually and in group settings
- Recognize families as partners in the educational process
- Create and implement lessons in alignment with the school expectations and curricular guidelines
- Identify, select, and create instructional resources to meet the needs of students with varying learning styles and needs.
- Evaluate student growth and progress.
- Implement clear and consistent classroom management strategies focused on student social-emotional needs
- Respect the confidentiality of children and their families
- Actively support the mission and strategic plan of the school
- Communicate and partner effectively with students, families, teachers, and other professionals
- Model professional and ethical standards when working with students, families, and colleagues
- Embrace ongoing professional growth opportunities and processes based on research-driven standards and practices.

- Attend all required professional development and school meetings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND COMPETENCIES

- Associate's degree in education or related field
- Effective classroom management skills
- An inquisitive professional learning mindset
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Familiarity with technology to enhance teaching and learning; to organize personally and professionally, and to communicate with colleagues and families
- Patient, compassionate disposition
- Strong collaboration and communication skills
- Dedication to equity and a commitment to serving the unique needs of all learners
- Desire to partner successfully with families

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Education
- Minimum of three years of teaching experience (K-2)
- Orton-Gillingham Certification
- Singapore Math and Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) experience

PAY & BENEFITS

This is a **full-time position**. Compensation and benefits are competitive and commensurate with experience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the school's website (www.edsaugusta.com) or email Head of Lower School Amy Tomblinson at atomblinson@edsaugusta.com.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email a cover letter and resume to atomblinson@edsaugusta.com.