



AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

OF ABU DHABI *SINCE 1972*

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Elementary PE Teacher

REPORTS TO: Elementary Principal

CONTRACT DAYS: 190

WORKING HOURS: Monday through Thursday: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, except Wednesdays which end at 5:00 pm. Fridays until 12:30 pm. Normal hours will be adjusted as need dictates and may be greater at certain times of the year.

SUMMARY

The Elementary School seeks a dynamic qualified and experienced educator to teach K-5 Physical Education. The candidate should have a background in Standards-Based education and should have had several years of successfully teaching students in International schools. The candidate will have strong conceptual and practical experience working within a Physical Education program, have experience teaching elementary age students and developing curriculum in accordance with a standards-based program. The candidate will be expected to have demonstrated high levels of involvement with students and colleagues beyond the classroom.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

It is expected that the Elementary Physical Education Teacher will demonstrate the following skills, knowledge and qualities:

- Creativity to design lesson planning to engage all learners in a variety of tasks.
- Strong personal knowledge and physical skills to demonstrate a wide range of activities in a physical setting.
- Designing lessons to maximize active time, whilst still engaging students in meaningful thinking and collaborative tasks.
- Strong management skills.
- An unwavering commitment to the welfare of students.
- Effective team collaboration and decision making abilities.
- Commitment to excellence and holding students, to high expectations.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability and desire to work collaboratively with the school community.
- Participating in professional development activities, exploring educational research.

SKILLS and QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree with a valid teaching certificate/license in content area and/or for the position you are applying for.
- A minimum of four years, full time teaching experience in the applied position
- Teaching experience in a North American educational environment and preferably in an international setting
- Specific experience working in Physical Education
- Experience with current best practices, current teaching materials, and current instructional strategies as well as recent professional growth activities
- Focused instruction and assessment on student learning
- Models ACS core values



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- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability and desire to work collaboratively with the school community
- Highly organized with excellent written English, technical and communication skills.

Personal Qualifications:

- A positive growth mind-set; proactive and decisive
- Exemplify the characteristics and Profile of Learner
- Ability to collaborate with in a team setting to achieve common goals
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.