



Instructor Job Description

St. Francis of Assisi School in Burien, WA, will host a week of Camp Invention from August 8 to August 12, 2011, and several teachers possessing valid teaching certificates are needed as instructors. The Camp Invention program is a learning opportunity for children between the ages of 6 and 12 to engage in hands-on, inquiry-based activities – all designed to promote creative problem solving. Most instructors truly enjoy participating in the program and report incorporation of acquired techniques from the program into their regular classrooms during the school year.

The Camp Invention curricula emphasize immersion and hands-on learning through discovery. The program provides training resources for implementation of these techniques. Also provided are content background information, suggestions for room setup, daily lesson plans, all materials, and step-by-step directions for both primary and intermediate activities. Children are grouped by age, and group sizes range from between 10 to 23 children with the assistance of one or two counselors.

Our Best Instructors Are...

- ☒ Flexible, creative, and enthusiastic
- ☒ Passionate about teaching and learning
- ☒ Capable of managing children in an unstructured classroom environment
- ☒ Interested or experienced in discovery-based learning

Instructor Responsibilities Include...

- ☒ Attendance at instructor orientation and training provided by the Director
- ☒ Assistance with setup and attendance at staff meeting prior to the program week
- ☒ Reading assigned curricula and familiarization with activities and materials
- ☒ Decoration of classroom to convey the theme of curriculum module
- ☒ Assistance with registration/check-in process on Day One
- ☒ Maintaining a sense of fun and with balanced discipline
- ☒ Inventory of materials at the beginning and end of the program
- ☒ Completion of an online instructor survey
- ☒ Participation in the Inventor's Showcase program on the last day
- ☒ Enthusiasm! The instructor's enthusiasm will carry the day!

Instructors hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm during the week of camp. *One additional day prior to the program is required for orientation, training and set-up.* **Instructors are compensated \$500 for their work.**

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