

Specialist Teacher Job Description Subject Specialists Preschool

Role Summary:

The Specialist Teacher is responsible for creating a dynamic and engaging learning environment that fosters creativity, expression, physical development, and holistic growth in learners. They collaborate with classroom teachers for any areas of integration of their specialised subject/s into the curriculum to help learners make meaningful connections and reinforce concepts/skills. The Specialist Teacher ensures effective delivery of the curriculum through play and inquiry-driven approaches in accordance with preschool Policies & instructional guidelines along with the school vision, mission and values. The Specialist Teacher is accountable to the Head of Learning and Subject Head (where applicable) and reports to Head of Early Learning/Head of Centre.

Key Responsibilities:

Learning Design:

- Plan and deliver subject-specific lessons that align with the learning philosophy and curriculum objectives.
- Collaborate with the Head of Learning and Home Room Teachers (HRTs) on any areas of integration with the learning themes.
- Design hands-on and experiential activities that cater to diverse learning needs and promote curiosity, creativity, and exploration.

Co-Teaching:

- Collaborate with other Specialist Teachers to co-teach sessions effectively
- Support co-teachers by providing expertise in the specialised subject and ensuring a seamless connection with classroom activities.
- Actively participate in planning meetings to align subject goals with broader classroom objectives.

Assessment:

- Assess learners' progress using developmentally appropriate tools and methods aligned with the school's policies.
- Provide timely and constructive feedback to relevant members of the learning community to support learners.
- Maintain records of learner development and share insights with HRTs and parents during conferences and through reports.

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Community Engagement:

- Collaborate with the local community to bring in guest speakers, artists, or athletes to inspire learners.
- Participate in and contribute to school events, performances, and exhibitions.
- Engage with parents by sharing learners' achievements and the value of the specialised subject through conferences and updates as appropriate.

Student Safety and Pastoral Care:

- Ensure learners' safety during all engagements, adhering to the school's safeguarding policies.
- Support learners' emotional and social development through encouragement and empathy in the specialised subject.
- Address any concerns related to learner well-being in collaboration with the HRT and leadership. he value of the specialised subject through conferences and updates as appropriate.

Professionalism :

- Demonstrate professionalism by adhering to school policies, maintaining punctuality, and collaborating with colleagues.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to remain current in subject-specific methodologies and practices.
- Contribute to curriculum reviews and refinement of subject-specific learning goals.alue of the specialised subject through conferences and updates as appropriate.

Requirements:

- **Education:** degree in Early childhood education (with a focus on Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Physical Education, or related fields in (preferred)
- **Experience:** Prior experience in teaching early childhood the specialised subject, preferably in an inquiry-based or play-based learning environment.
- **Skills:** Strong subject expertise, excellent communication and collaboration skills, and a passion for fostering creativity and development in young learners.