



Valparaiso Community School Corporation

POSITION AVAILABLE

2017-2018 School Year
Valparaiso Community Schools
Valparaiso, IN 46385

TITLE: **EL Teacher (FTE)**
1/2 time split between elementary schools

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Valid Indiana License in Elementary Education
2. EL License preferred or willingness to obtain TESOL Endorsement
3. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable

REPORTS TO: Building Principals and EL District Coordinator

JOB GOAL: To develop in each pupil skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing that are fundamental to good communication and literate citizenship in the English language.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Teaches content and skills to English Learners individually and in groups using various teaching methods specific to second language acquisition, while supporting grade level content.
2. Instructs pupils in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
3. Adapts English material and methods to develop relevant sequential assignments that guide and challenge pupils and are consistent with the district curriculum.
4. Plans daily lessons using the WIDA ELD Standards to meet the needs of all assigned students and assists students needing additional support.
5. Adapts teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests, specifically students acquiring English.
6. Establishes and communicates clear content and language objectives for all lessons, units, and projects.
7. Evaluates each pupil's progress in English skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing).
9. Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive classroom environment.
10. Communicates with parents and school counselors and pupil progress.
11. Supervises pupils in out-of-classroom activities during the assigned working day.
12. Administers or monitors group tests, including WIDA Access, I-STEP, NWEA MAP. Administers W-APT

Screening test to new students.

13. Participates in curriculum and other developmental programs.
14. Participates in faculty committees and the sponsorship of student activities.
15. Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the district and in self-selected professional growth activities.
16. Serves as a positive role model for students.
17. Collaborates with classroom teachers to make content comprehensible to ELL students.
18. Performs such other duties as requested by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Teachers' Contract, salary commensurate with negotiated salary schedule.

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