

English/Language Arts Teacher

TYD is a nonprofit organization with a mission to *equip Pima County youth to gain employment, achieve self-sufficiency and reach career potential through education and training*. We are seeking a full-time **English/ Language Arts Teacher** to support our overall mission, focusing on the mission of our Schools- *Alternative, rigorous, technology-enhanced instruction for "at-risk" youth leading to graduation and preparation for success beyond graduation*.

Location: ACE Charter High School. 1929 N Stone Ave Tucson, AZ 85705

Overview:

The English/Language Arts Teacher must be able to use differentiated instructional interventions based on measured student needs for academic achievement. Teachers must be able to develop lesson plans that integrate the Arizona Academic Standards into instruction. All teachers at ACE and YouthWorks must be able to develop and maintain a classroom environment that facilitates learning, encourages student engagement, and invites administrative evaluation.

Job Duties:

- Prepares lesson plans and instructs students by established curriculum and student needs.
- Provide instruction aligned with this state's English Language Proficiency Standards, including oral and written language instruction, developing verbal and written skills and comprehension strategies, and parental engagement strategies.
- Utilize and implement research-based models of structured English Immersion (SEI) programs.
- Maintain Highly Qualified status, attend sustained professional development, and work with learning teams.
- Assess student needs and performance. Develop, implement and evaluate daily academic achievement. Modify instruction to meet the needs of each student.
- Uses and implements classroom management techniques to maintain organization, orderliness, student safety, and a productive teaching/learning environment.
- Participate in student recruitment and retention efforts.
- Ensures parents and students are informed of methods of evaluation used in the classroom.
- Inform parents of student progress and school activities. Advise parents of instructional methods that may assist students.
- Implement 21st-century teaching and learning, including integrating educational technology, inquiry, and project-based learning.
- Ability to teach courses in the subjects of English and Language Arts.
- Familiar with formative/informative assessments that include benchmark assessment software.
- Meet with parents or guardians, teachers, counselors, and administrators to address student behavior.
- Other duties as assigned by the Principal and/or Executive Director/Superintendent.

Minimum Qualifications

- Meet Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) as defined by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE).
- Preference is given to teachers certified through successfully passing the content-specific Arizona Educators Proficiency Exam (AEPA).
- Must possess/ be able to obtain a Valid IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card.
- Valid AZ Driver's License with insurance coverage of 100,000/300,000
- Must have the skills to actively monitor and track individual student progress and provide mediation and direction as needed.
- Must have knowledge of Microsoft Office, Google Products, and internet-based applications.
- Bilingual (English/Spanish). The ability to read and write Spanish – preferred
- Familiar with Edgenuity Learning Management System or other online platforms- preferred.

Benefits

- Salaried position
- Medical, dental, and Vision
- 403B and 403B match

- Paid Federal holidays
- Paid school breaks
- Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
- Employer contributes to the majority of your health insurance!