

# RECRUITING PRIMARY CLASS TEACHER (1ST TO 5TH YEAR)

Start date: September 2019

## English Section

A qualified teacher (holding teaching certificates required to teach in an EU country), preferably with experience of teaching in a European School or in the international arena, you adhere to the philosophy of Jean Monnet who defines the European Schools mission as:

*"Students are mixed together, free from the youngest age of divisive prejudices, initiated to the beauty and the values of varied cultures, they are aware, whilst growing-up, of their solidarity. Whilst holding on to their love and pride in their nation, they become, through the spirit of being Europeans, well prepared to achieve and consolidate the job begun by their forefathers of a united and prosperous Europe."*

You will teach in **English**, your native language, however, your master of French will allow you to consult with your non-Anglophone colleagues and meet as necessary with the parents of your pupils. The harmonization of work between language sections as a part of the school project, as well as the active participation of parents in the school, is indispensable. Teaching in the **primary**, you will have experience of teaching children between 6 and 11 years old, which you will know how to use for the benefit of the primary school's objectives:

- To continue the education begun in the nursery by increasing and deepening learning by an initial system of: literacy, numeracy (space, addition and quantification, subtraction, multiplication, division etc...), language activities, reading, writing,
- To initiate and develop writing and drawing,
- To acquire in the different subjects the basic competences as defined in the school curriculum and school notebook,
- To give the pupils a methodology in all subjects which allows them to learn effectively by themselves, to ask clear questions and to look for appropriate answers and solutions with the help of available learning tools (library, Internet, documents...).
- To teach pupils to ask the important questions and to find for themselves the elements of an answer, to acquire and retain the essential know-how and knowledge,
- To cultivate the European spirit in the pupils through the mixing of nationalities and languages during the shared European Hours, a subject newly defined by a working group of the Inspector's Council,
- To develop in the pupils the interest and the attraction for learning a second language,
- To encourage the pupils to exploit their natural ability through artistic and musical activities by following the progressive stages of the respective curriculums ; to develop the pupil's knowledge in art history,
- To promote the sporting spirit of the pupils by participating actively in the sports activities described in the curriculum,
- To help pupils with learning difficulties by providing appropriate aids,
- To integrate pupils with special needs whenever possible in the normal class group by defining appropriate methods of integration,
- To support through internal differentiation in the section the progression of pupils who learn differently and are in advance of their classmates of the same age.

Having to teach English as a second language from the first year, you must have the ability to teach English as a foreign language. It would be preferable for you to have the relevant certificates or, at least, to have undertaken a training course and to have an insight into this area of teaching. Your position will be based at the European School of Strasbourg, 2 rue Peter Schwarber, where you will teach for 25 ½ hours weekly, split over 5 days, 180 days per year, as well as time required for playground duty and reception, team meetings (follow-up of pupils' individual progression, setting up of shared pedagogical projects), and meetings with parents. You will be under the pedagogical authority of the Head teacher responsible for the nursery and primary school.

Your contract is for 1 year but renewable. Your commitment, your ability to adapt to the European School system and your potential for training will be decisive. Also, you will benefit from help, training and the structure necessary for your professional progression. Your performance will be followed and evaluated regularly using the system set by the objectives and content of the European School curriculum. As a candidate for this position, you must supply the following documents:

- Last evaluation or inspection report ;
- Letter of motivation ;
- Detailed curriculum vitae ;
- Photocopies of certificates.

Send the documents to the following address:

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