

Job Title: Assistant Classroom Teacher

Start Date: August 2022

Salary: Based on experience

Reports Directly to: Director of the Early Learning Center and Lower School

Department: ELC and Lower School

Antilles School is seeking a dynamic and talented assistant teacher to join a committed team of educators in a collaborative environment that places a high value on the whole child. Ideal candidates are passionate and self-motivated professionals, prepared to teach and nurture young children and support a wide range of learning styles and abilities. An understanding of, and a commitment to, a culturally and ethnically diverse population is essential.

Responsibilities include following the directions and lead of the classroom teacher, and assisting them in all areas of the classroom. This includes student interaction, set up and preparation of materials, and instruction of curriculum, as well as assisting the teacher in helping to meet the needs of the different learning styles of each child. The assistant teacher is expected to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the school's curriculum and the developmental stages of their students. Collaboration with peers and a positive work ethic are expected. Assistant teachers have assigned duties and also need to be willing to help out as needed.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree preferred
- Previous successful classroom experience, required
- Demonstrated command of child development and current best practices in early childhood and elementary education
- Collaborative professional nature
- Understanding of pedagogy and fostering physical and intellectual growth
- Ability to cultivate meaningful relationships with multiple constituencies
- Excellent communication skills
- Cultural competence
- Positive, detail-oriented team player with the ability to be self-directed

School Description:

Antilles School is an independent coeducational day school located on St. Thomas, in the US Virgin Islands. Antilles enrolls approximately 400 students in a toddler program through grade 12.

Excellence, Diversity and Community are the guiding principles for each day at Antilles. We pride ourselves on inspiring each student to reach his/her potential in a multicultural setting that is one of the hallmarks of our School. Antilles combines educational excellence and character development to transform our students into young adults prepared for college, career, and life. Antilles strives to develop the whole child through challenging academic courses, technology, music, art, and athletics.

Antilles School is committed to maintaining an atmosphere of collaborative learning, to building a diverse community based on mutual respect, and to fostering social and emotional learning as well as social equity, diversity, and inclusivity into our school life.

Antilles School is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Antilles does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, non-disqualifying physical or mental disability, national origin, veteran status or any other basis covered by appropriate law. Employment decisions are decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and demonstrated need.

Application Procedure:

Send letter of interest, resume, and references to Shannon Harris, Head of School, Antilles School, 7280 Frenchman Bay, St. Thomas, VI 00802 or via employment@antilles.vi.