

Job Title: Teaching Faculty

Start Date: August 2021

Salary: Based on experience

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

Department: Toddler Program

Position description:

Antilles School is seeking a dynamic and talented 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 very young children and to 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 maintaining a child-friendly classroom and age-appropriate routines to teach the core areas of physical, cognitive, and social and emotional development. Language and self-help skills, along with self-expression through art, music, Spanish, and creative movement are integral parts of the program. The teacher is expected to have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the school's philosophy and the developmental stages of toddlers. Communicating effectively with families and working in partnership with them, is vital to each child's success in the classroom. Collaboration with peers and a positive work ethic are expected. Teachers have assigned duties and also need to be willing to help out as needed.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree required, preferred in Early Childhood Education
- Experience in independent schools, preferred
- Previous successful classroom experience, required
- Demonstrated command of child development and current best practices in early childhood education.
- Ability to partner and communicate effectively with parents
- Collaborative professional nature
- Understanding of pedagogy and strategies to 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 300 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.

Application procedure:

Send letter of interest, resume, and references to: Liz Morrison, Head of School, Antilles School, 7280 Frenchman's Bay 16-1, St. Thomas, VI 00802 or employment@antilles.vi