First Grade Teacher

The Out-of-Door Academy currently has an opening for a First Grade Teacher on the Siesta Key Campus, for the 2015-16 school year. This is a full-time faculty position in the Lower School and will begin in August of 2015. The successful candidate will minimally have a Bachelor's degree, with a Master's degree preferred, a strong educational background and teaching experience, preferably at an independent school. References should speak to an applicant’s ability to be a dynamic and inspiring teacher, to be professional, creative, and innovative in implementation of school programming, and to work effectively with parents and colleagues.

The position's primary responsibility will be to plan and implement learning experiences that advance the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical development of children within a safe, healthy learning environment. The successful candidate will possess a working knowledge of curriculum and be willing and able to design, pilot and develop a rigorous and innovative program of study. A proven interest in the utilization of technology to enhance classroom instruction is essential, as is a candidate's willingness to participate in the broader life of the school community. Key duties for faculty members include classroom instruction; effective communication with students, parents, and colleagues; and active participation in the work of the department on curriculum. Candidates who want to coach and lead extracurricular activities are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Out-of-Door Academy is an equal opportunity employer. Interested candidates for the First Grade Teacher position should visit our career center and complete an on-line application at www.oda.edu/careers.

In addition, a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references should be electronically submitted to firstgradeteacher@odathunder.org.