



The French Immersion School of Washington is seeking a **Long-Term Substitute First-Grade English Teacher** for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year. This position is a full-time, temporary position to fill an immediate need.

FISW provides an excellent bilingual education in a welcoming environment that encourages critical thinking and curiosity. FISW emphasizes the well-being of its community and values listening, openness and empathy. We put the students at the center of our program and their wellness is a constant goal. The English teacher must demonstrate a commitment to FISW's mission and be experienced with teaching at the elementary level.

The ideal candidate will be dedicated to our mission, collaborative, committed to inclusion and equity, adaptable, student-centered, with good communication skills. They will bring a positive classroom culture based on student engagement and well-being and will demonstrate a commitment to participate in some events organized by the school or by our parent school community.

Focus and Responsibilities:

- Create a nurturing, safe classroom community
- Plan and teach first-grade students in a bilingual setting
- Implement literacy program to support development of fundamental English reading and writing skills
- Work closely with other French and English faculty on bilingual projects
- Adapt to the bilingual environment and teaching methods of the school
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and reading levels
- Attend regular meetings as needed
- Successfully complete other professional responsibilities as assigned

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree and teaching certificate in elementary education or related field
- Experience teaching elementary-aged children, first-grade teaching experience preferred
- Passion for working with children with a focus on well-being and social-emotional learning
- Experience teaching in a bilingual environment is a plus

FISW is conveniently located a minute away from exit 13 on I-90. On a green campus, our school provides a multicultural environment and diverse student body and staff and teaches students from preschool to 5th grade.

FISW is committed to Equal Opportunity Employment and hires employees without regard to gender, race, religion, color, creed or sexual orientation. This position offers competitive benefits and a prorated salary based on annual salary of \$55,000 and 90,000 depending on experience. Please contact employment@fisw.org with a resume, a cover letter and at least one reference.