

The French Immersion School of Washington is looking for an **Early Learning English Teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is full time.

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 preschool 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:

- Contribute to a nurturing, positive, safe environment for our international young students
- Plan and teach preschool age children in a bilingual setting
- Commit to co-planning sessions with other French and English faculty on bilingual projects, and other school's projects such as mid-year and end-of-year school show
- Adapt to the bilingual environment and teaching methods of the school
- Foster a love of reading and a love of learning through hands-on activities
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests
- Provide continuous student assessment, mid-year and end-of-year progress reports, and hold parent-teacher conferences twice a year
- Attend regular meetings as needed
- Successfully complete other professional responsibilities as assigned for the health, safety and well-being of all students in our school community.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in education, early childhood, or related field
- Experience teaching preschool/kindergarten students, early childhood experience preferred
- Passion for working with children with a focus on well-being and social-emotional learning
- Experience teaching in a bilingual environment
- Completion of required STARS training, or willingness to complete once hired (at the school's expense)

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 salary ranging between

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\$55,000 and 90,000 depending on experience. Please contact <u>employment@fisw.org</u> with a resume, a cover letter and at least one reference.

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