



Science Co-Teacher / Enrichment Urban Academy of Greater Pittsburgh Charter School

TITLE: Science Co-Teacher / Enrichment

REPORTS TO: Chief Academic Officer / Principal

JOB FUNCTION: The Science Co-Teacher will work in collaboration with the Science Teacher to provide a highly interactive and inquiry-based learning environment for Grades K-5. He or she will lead lessons for K-1 and assist with 2-5. They will lead a science enrichment group and will also work very closely with the classroom teachers and principals.

DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES

- Works with students, teachers, and other faculty to create strategies that promote a greater chance of academic success for students.
- Helps to lead intervention and enrichment groups.
- Plans and instructs science lessons for grades K and 1
- Assists the lead science teacher with hands-on experiments.
- Assists teachers with preparing students for science standardized testing.
- Helps teachers and other staff in the identification of students who would benefit from intervention and enrichment.
- Utilizes effective enrichment activities for advanced students who will meet in a small group setting.
- Establishes positive relationships between students, teachers, parents, principals, guidance counselors, and others in order to ensure a collaborative effort.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, and ABILITIES

- Demonstrates the ability to work with children of all ages who are dealing with various learning styles and abilities.
- Possesses excellent teaching skills and the ability to intervene when children fall behind their peers academically.
- Exhibits outstanding organization and time management skills for managing a classroom.
- Displays highly effective communication skills geared to various age groups.
- Has an understanding of elementary school science and is able to present that content to students.
- Possesses the ability to make decisions based on factual evidence and observation.
- Demonstrates the ability to use multiple techniques to help students develop study, learning, and testing skills.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE

In order to work as a Science Co-Teacher, an individual must possess a Bachelor's degree in education from an accredited college or university or have at least 5 years of educational experience. Possessing a Pennsylvania primary education teaching certification is a plus.

URBAN ACADEMY STATEMENT

Urban Academy will be a POWER model for urban primary education and provide an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, cultural energy, and broad educational access.

SALARY

Salary starts at \$36,000 annually.