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Position Open: Full-time Title I Reading Specialist

Hill View Montessori Charter Public School, a public school serving 306 students in grades K-8 using the Montessori approach to educating children, located in historic Haverhill, Massachusetts (35 miles north of Boston on the New Hampshire border, 15 miles from the Atlantic Ocean), is seeking a **Reading Specialist** for the **2024-2025 school year**. **This position is a salaried position and is eligible for a full healthcare benefits package. This is a full-time position.**

The ideal candidate will be responsible for providing targeted reading intervention programs for students in Grades 1-6. As a Reading Specialist, you will work closely with classroom teachers, parents, and other educators to implement effective literacy strategies that enhance student learning and achievement.

Responsibilities

- Assess student reading levels using a the Fountas & Pinnell BAS and informal assessments
- Develop and implement individualized and small group reading intervention programs
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to support differentiated instruction in literacy
- Provide coaching and professional development to teachers on best practices in reading instruction
- Maintain accurate and detailed records of student progress
- Communicate regularly with parents and guardians to discuss student progress and strategies for support at home
- Stay current with research on reading instruction and literacy education

Qualifications

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Education, Reading, or a related field
- Valid Massachusetts Teaching License with a Reading Specialist endorsement for Grades 1-6, preferred but not required
- At least two years of experience as a Reading Specialist or in a similar role
- Strong understanding of the Science of Reading and experience with various literacy intervention programs
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team
- Proficiency in using educational technology and digital tools for literacy instruction

The mission of Hill View Montessori Charter Public School is to provide a K-8 public education that promotes academic excellence using the Montessori philosophy.

Applicants should have a high joy-factor and positive energy and enthusiasm; superb classroom management and leadership; emotional maturity; excellent organizational and communication skills; a love of learning and a love of playing; and, a drive for excellence with a commitment to each child. Applicants should demonstrate a friendly disposition and possess a strong capacity for kindness, compassion, and thoughtfulness. We are seeking a colleague committed to building strong collegial and parent relationships, and one who is committed to self-development.

Hill View Montessori Charter Public School is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, or veteran status.