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Position Open: Full-time Middle School (7th and 8th Grades) Health & Wellness Teacher

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 Health & Wellness Teacher 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 Health and Wellness Teacher is responsible for creating a safe, encouraging, enjoyable, and respectful learning environment that fosters, promotes, and develops the physical, intellectual, social, and emotional health of pre-adolescent/adolescent children (grades 7-8).

The candidate has an understanding of Skills-Based Health and Wellness Education and knowledge of the following content areas: healthy relationships and sexuality, comprehensive human development, mental and emotional health, substance awareness, violence prevention, family life, disease prevention and control, nutrition, and safety and injury prevention.

The candidate employs a variety of age- and developmentally-appropriate instructional methods and materials designed to meet the needs of all learners.

The ideal candidate collaborates well with colleagues to teach health and wellness education to a diverse group of students. The candidate can successfully establish strong relationships with students, parents, families, staff, and the community.

Appreciation for student diversity including learning, experiential, cultural & economic diversity is important as well as an open mind, open heart, and a sense of humor.

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB:

- Plan an age- and developmentally-appropriate Health & Wellness education program that utilizes skills-based instruction and meets the needs of all students in grades 7-8
- Plan, organize, and deliver lessons and learning activities that align with the MA Comprehensive Health & Physical Education Curriculum Framework and focus on providing students the knowledge and skills necessary to live a long, healthy, and productive life

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.

- Implement authentic assessment to determine student growth and effectively communicate feedback and data to students, parents, administration, and the community, as necessary
- Deliver the “Get Real: Comprehensive Sex Education” curriculum (formal training provided)
- Identify school-based and community-based resources to support health and wellness education and physical education instruction
- Incorporate a variety of instructional methods, technology, and media best suited for the Health and Wellness education content and skills
- Establish and maintain standards for student behavior that affords a healthy, safe, and enjoyable learning environment
- Responsible for knowledge of most recent advancements and current knowledge in the field
- Model non-discriminatory practices in all classroom activities and assignments
- Conducts self in a professional manner as evidenced by appropriate attire, punctuality, and demonstration of positive work ethic
- Flexibility, warmth, and a sense of humor!

EDUCATIONAL and JOB EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor’s degree
- Valid MA teaching license in Health Education preferred
- Current certification in CPR and First Aid

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.