



Special Education (SETTS) Elementary Teacher

Job Summary

Ivy Hill Prep exists to provide the students of Brooklyn, NY with an educational experience that equips them with the tools needed to access lives of promise and opportunity. As a Special Education (SETTS) Teacher, you will provide additional scaffolded resources to students and families to ensure that those with individual learning needs or scholars at risk of low achievement, receive the support they need to thrive in an academically rigorous learning environment. You will model strong academic practices, push conceptual understanding, and demonstrate our core values daily. Surrounded by a team of like-minded educators, you will use data to drive instruction with the support and guidance of your team and instructional coach.

Key Responsibilities

- Work cooperatively with Special Education teachers to modify curricula as needed for Special Education students according to the guidelines established in Individual Education Plans (IEP)
- Create additional resources to supplement general lessons to assist in the academic development of all students
- Plan and use appropriate instructional strategies, assessments, activities, materials, and technology that reflect accommodations for individual needs of students
- Uses data to drive instruction by regularly analyzing data, studying student work, and implementing the highest leverage instructional strategies to maximize student achievement
- Creates a classroom that is rigorous, joyful, engaging and upholds a values-based approach to maintain a positive culture among students and staff
- Builds strong relationships with parents and students, driving investment in school culture and academics
- Implements academic and behavioral interventions for students that are tailored specifically to their needs to increase student achievement and learning, while decreasing time spent out of the classroom
- Regularly submits lesson plans to ensure key academic student data and the highest leverage instructional practices are included to maximize student achievement
- Participates and engages in weekly individual coaching meetings, weekly Professional Development, and Summer Professional Development with a positive attitude and growth mindset
- Implements techniques in the classroom that have been learned during coaching meetings, Professional Development sessions, or during in-the-moment feedback
- Regularly communicates student progress to families with the mindset that, “It takes a village.”
- Assists with and reinforces schoolwide transitions, routines, and behavior systems until completely internalized by students and staff

Key Competencies & Qualifications

Required Education

- Bachelor's degree required
- Valid NY State Special Education Certification is required
- Minimum of two years teaching experience in an urban public school or charter school preferred
- A deep and unwavering belief that all students can be academically successful is required
- A “whatever it takes” approach to fixing issues in the classroom and in the school by supporting all students, not just “your own”
- Flexibility when needing to change instructional methods to meet students’ individual needs

Salary & Benefits

Ivy Hill Prep offers a competitive salary, comprehensive health benefits, and retirement benefits. Aside from extensive professional development, all of our staff members are equipped with a laptop computer, email, high-speed internet access, and all necessary instructional supplies.

Start Date

July 1, 2020

Commitment to Diversity

Ivy Hill Prep is an equal opportunity employer and actively encourages applications from people of all backgrounds.

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