

Leadership Opportunity - English Language Arts Team Leader
2010-2011

About Us:

Foundation Academy Charter School is an independent, "No Excuses" college preparatory middle school in Trenton, New Jersey (just 30 minutes from Philadelphia). We opened in August 2007, currently serve 200 students in grades 5 to 8 and will grow over the next decade to enroll students in grades K through 12. Our mission is to ensure that all of our students secure the academic knowledge and skills to prepare them for the nation's finest high schools and colleges, and to instill in them the core values of caring, respect, responsibility and honesty.

Our Opportunity

We seek a highly talented English Language Arts Team Leader to lead our school-wide literacy improvement efforts, which will serve as a catalyst for improved academic achievement by all of our students. Specific responsibilities include:

- Modeling excellent whole group reading and writing instruction while teaching part-time
- Assessing and evaluating student reading needs and achievement
- Providing coaching and support to faculty members to help them improve their skills and strategies in the teaching of reading and writing
- Reviewing and providing feedback on lesson plans; observing lessons and providing teachers with constructive feedback
- Assisting in curriculum revision to enhance literacy skills across the curriculum
- Leading bi-weekly English Language Arts team meetings

Qualifications:

- Minimum four years urban education experience and 3.5 undergraduate GPA
- Excellent communications and relationship-building skills
- Record of securing high student achievement
- Maturity, humility, profound work ethic and "roll-up-my sleeves" attitude
- Welcomes the opportunity to be constantly challenged to grow, learn and improve;
- Team player;
- Possesses NJ certification or is eligible for NJ certification in English-Language Arts;

Why Join Us?

Join us to:

- Work in a highly professional setting;
- Join a team of like-minded professionals who believe the achievement gap is an injustice and who are committed to closing it;
- Develop leadership skills in a supportive setting;
- Make a profound impact on the community of Trenton, as we establish and improve the first "No Excuses" school in the area.

Compensation:

We offer a highly competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits program, usually about 10 percent above similar positions in nearby community public schools.

To Apply:

Please apply online at <http://www.foundationacademy.org/work.aspx>.