

Seeking a Different Kind of Teacher
Literacy Specialist
2010-2011

About Us:

Foundation Academy Charter School is an independent, "No Excuses" college preparatory middle school in Trenton, New Jersey. 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 Literacy Specialist to coordinate our school-wide leveled-reading program. Specific responsibilities include:

- Modeling and providing excellent guided reading instruction
- Assessing and evaluating student reading needs and achievement
- Designing and managing the programming for the small-group guided reading initiative
- Assisting in curriculum revision to enhance literacy skills across the curriculum

Qualifications:

- Minimum four years urban education experience and 3.5 undergraduate GPA
- Excellent communications and relationship-building skills
- 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;
- 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>.