

Pagosa Peak Open School

Art Design/Music Specialist Part-time

PPOS Mission: Creating a culture of empowered lifelong learners by providing a healthy and productive learning environment designed to foster confidence, high academic achievement and the joy of learning through meaningful work.

Responsibilities:

- Co-design art products to enrich the multi-disciplinary advisory projects.
- Maintain and enrich their expertise in project-based learning;
- Value interdisciplinary projects that incorporate art.
- Incorporate contemporary visual arts, creativity and culture, design and innovation.
- Empowering future leaders by equipping our students with the skills and capacity for creative thinking.
- Evaluate students' progress on an ongoing basis with standards-based assessment for learning;
- Provide an inviting, exciting, innovative, learning environment;
- Engage in effective and appropriate classroom management while carrying out our behavioral management plan;
- Accept and incorporate feedback and coaching from administrative staff and teachers;
- Perform other duties, as deemed appropriate, by the School Director.

Qualifications:

- Background in Art
- Expertise in the subject they will teach, as evidenced by personal skills and knowledge, an undergraduate major or minor or graduate degree in the subject they will teach, or direct subject-area teaching experience;
- Direct and clear communication skills and a growth mindset;
- Demonstrated ability and experience to engage the interest of a wide variety of ages;
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse children, including those with special needs;
- Teaching/Advisor experience in a public or private school preferred;
- Works well with parents and community members;
- Effective as a team member who works well with co-workers;
- Willingness to be held accountable for student results.