

Elementary Teacher - Spanish

Reports To: Assistant Principal

Campus: Gateway Christian Academy

Status: Full-Time; 10 months

Mission Statement

As a fully accredited private Christian school in Virginia Beach, VA, we are dedicated to ensuring that all our students receive advanced study diplomas, preparing them for success in their future endeavors. It is the mission of Gateway Christian Academy to train students spiritually, academically, socially, and physically to be a positive impact in the world for Christ.

Position Summary

The Lower School Spanish Teacher is an integral part of the faculty, responsible for providing a Christ-centered education that nurtures students spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. The teacher plans and delivers engaging, age-appropriate Spanish instruction that builds foundational language skills and an appreciation for Spanish-speaking cultures. The teacher collaborates with colleagues and school leadership to support student learning and maintain a positive, engaging classroom environment aligned with Gateway Christian Academy's mission.

Primary Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging, age-appropriate Spanish lessons that develop foundational skills in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and vocabulary.
- Integrate biblical principles and a Christian worldview into instruction and classroom interactions.
- Build students' confidence and interest in learning Spanish through interactive, hands-on, and meaningful activities.
- Introduce students to Spanish-speaking cultures through music, traditions, history, and age-appropriate cultural experiences.
- Create a positive classroom environment that encourages curiosity, participation, respect, and a love for learning.
- Assess student progress using appropriate formative and summative assessment methods and adjust instruction as needed.
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs and abilities of individual learners.



- Maintain accurate student records and communicate regularly with parents regarding student progress.
- Collaborate with teachers, specialists, and administration to support student learning and school initiatives.
- Demonstrate effective classroom management and maintain a safe, respectful learning environment.
- Participate in school events, faculty meetings, professional development, and other school activities.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Spanish, Foreign Language, Elementary Education, or a related field preferred.
- Experience teaching Spanish to elementary-aged students preferred.
- Knowledge of age-appropriate instructional practices and child development.
- Strong communication, classroom management, and organizational skills.
- Ability to differentiate instruction for students with varying abilities.
- Must meet the requirements for certification through Gateway Christian Academy's accrediting body.
- Strong personal faith in Christ and commitment to modeling Christian values and character.
- Passion for Christian education and a desire to support students' academic and spiritual growth.

At **Gateway Christian Academy**, we are committed to **training up the next generation** to impact the world for Christ. If you are passionate about **academic excellence and spiritual development**, we encourage you to apply and join our dedicated team!

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