



Position: Campus Teacher

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Job Type: Full-time/In-person

DESCRIPTION

About US

Clonlara School is a nonprofit, K–12 private school that serves more than 2,000 students around the world through our Campus and Off-Campus Programs. Our mission is to transform education on a global scale through a highly personalized approach that fosters authenticity, autonomy, and joy in the learning process. We are truly a global learning community.

Currently, we have openings for **teachers with elementary and secondary certification** to guide learning in multiage classrooms on our learner-centered campus in Ann Arbor, which will reopen in September 2022 after being closed due to the pandemic.

About YOU

You are passionate about personalized learning and see the world as a boundless classroom. You have experience facilitating hands-on, project-based learning. You prefer to monitor as students follow their own inquiry process, rather than control their content and schedule. You are a lifelong learner who will model self-directed inquiry by sharing your expertise, passion, and projects with your students and colleagues. You will jump at the opportunity to be part of a collaborative global team.

Your Role

As Campus Teacher, you will join a small team of educators and will report to Clonlara's Campus Leader. You will also be part of a global team that is working to open a new Clonlara campus in Portugal, the first of its kind outside of the United States.

Responsibilities

This role requires a teacher with an engaging and interactive style to deliver Clonlara's highly personalized Full Circle Learning Model, and to enthusiastically participate in activities to grow enrollment and foster community in our school.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to

- Delivering Clonlara's Full Circle Learning Model thoroughly and consistently in a multiage classroom setting.
- Working closely with each student's parents, educational advisor, and the Campus Leader to provide a personalized learning experience.
- Developing an innovative curriculum tailored to the individual educational needs of each student.
- Building meaningful, caring relationships with students.
- Selecting and using effective instructional methods and learning materials.
- Providing supportive communication to students and their parents.



- Assessing and evaluating student progress and growth.
- Fostering self-esteem, motivation, and a sense of responsibility in students.
- Documenting learning for each student and keeping their records current, complete, and confidential.
- Representing Clonlara through outreach and recruitment activities, such as “pop-up Full Circle Learning projects,” information sessions, and open houses.

This is an overview of the expectations for this position. A more detailed description of this role will be provided during the interview process.

Background and Skills

We are looking for candidates who

- Have a bachelor’s degree in education, 2+ years in a teaching position, and current elementary or secondary teaching certification.
- Value teamwork and consensus building.
- Understand student autonomy, empowerment, and engagement.
- Have strong cross-cultural understanding and the ability to communicate with diverse populations.
- Are collaborative, non-judgmental in their approach to individual circumstances, preferences, and choices.
- Are familiar with progressive education movements (e.g., “free,” alternative, and democratic schools) and educational philosophies such as Montessori, Reggio Emilia, and Waldorf.
- Can differentiate instruction to meet the needs of students at different ages and abilities.
- Have experience leading project-based learning classrooms and/or activities.
- Possess exceptional written and verbal communication skills.
- Understand the function and use of educational apps and have strong proficiency in the use of Office 365 tools (Teams, Word, PowerPoint, and Excel).

Other preferred skills include

- Sensitivity, respect, and a consistently positive attitude toward working with students and families.
- Ability to organize own work, coordinate projects, set priorities, meet deadlines, and follow up on assignments with a minimum of direction.
- Receptiveness to coaching and the ability to accept/follow guidance from others.

How to Apply

Attach a **cover letter** (required) to the first page of your **resume** in PDF or MS Word format. Please be sure to

- Use your cover letter to address how your prior experience aligns with the requirements for this position.
- Share any relevant samples of your work, if available.

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to employment@clonlara.org