## POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| **Position Title:** | Drama Teacher | **Agreed by employee:** |  |
| **Business Unit:** |  | **Approved by immediate manager:** |  |
| **Strategic Business Unit:** | Twin Countries STREAM Academy | **Approved by MHR:** |  |
| **Location:** |  | **Position Band:** |  |
| **Reports to:** | Director | **Date Prepared:** |  |
| **Direct Reports:** | CEO | **Evaluation Date:** |  |

## JOB PURPOSE

As the Drama Teacher at Twin Countries STREAM Academy, you will play a crucial role in cultivating students' artistic talents and encouraging self-confidence through dramatic expression. This position demands a dynamic and innovative educator with a passion for drama instruction and the integration of STREAM principles. If you are ready to inspire students through engaging drama programs that encompass science, technology, engineering, and math concepts, we invite you to be a part of our mission of excellence in STREAM education.

## KEY FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**General Responsibilities**

1. **Drama Curriculum Development:**
   * Develop and implement a comprehensive drama curriculum that aligns with STREAM principles.
   * Integrate science, technology, engineering, and math concepts into drama lessons.
2. **Creative Instructional Techniques:**
   * Utilize interactive and innovative teaching techniques to inspire students and develop their dramatic skills.
   * Incorporate technology tools and resources for enhanced drama learning experiences.
3. **Performance Arts Exploration:**
   * Explore various forms of performance arts, including acting, improvisation, stagecraft, and storytelling.
   * Encourage students to express themselves creatively through dramatic arts.
4. **STREAM Integration:**
   * Integrate STREAM concepts into drama lessons, demonstrating the interconnectedness of drama with science, technology, engineering, and math.
   * Collaborate with other teachers to develop cross-disciplinary projects.
5. **Production and Direction:**
   * Direct and produce school plays, performances, and dramatic presentations.
   * Provide guidance to students on scriptwriting, stage design, and technical aspects of productions.
6. **Cultural and Historical Context:**
   * Incorporate the exploration of cultural and historical contexts into drama lessons.
   * Facilitate discussions on the influence of drama in different cultures.
7. **Collaboration with Local Artists:**
   * Collaborate with local artists and drama organizations to bring real-world perspectives and experiences into the classroom.
   * Organize drama-related workshops and guest lectures.

**Knowledge and Skills Required**

1. **Teaching Certification:**
   * Valid teaching certification for Drama or Performing Arts.
   * Additional certifications in STREAM education or related areas are advantageous.
2. **Teaching Experience:**
   * Proven experience as a Drama Teacher, preferably in a K-8 educational setting.
   * Familiarity with STREAM education principles.
3. **Creativity:**
   * Demonstrated creativity and a strong portfolio of personal or student dramatic work.
   * Ability to inspire and nurture creativity in students.
4. **Interpersonal Skills:**
   * Strong interpersonal and communication skills to engage with students, parents, and colleagues.
   * Ability to create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
5. **Adaptability:**
   * Flexibility and adaptability to adjust teaching methods based on students' skill levels and learning styles.
   * Openness to incorporating new technologies and teaching strategies.

**Qualifications**

* **Bachelor's or Master's degree in Drama Education or a related field.**