## POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| **Position Title:** | Movement 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 Movement Teacher at Twin Countries STREAM Academy, you will play a vital role in developing students' physical skills, fostering a love for movement, and integrating STREAM principles into physical education programs. This position demands a dynamic and innovative educator with a passion for promoting health, fitness, and creative expression. If you are ready to inspire students through engaging movement 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. **Movement Curriculum Development:**
   * Develop and implement a comprehensive movement curriculum that aligns with STREAM principles.
   * Integrate science, technology, engineering, and math concepts into movement lessons.
2. **Creative Movement Instruction:**
   * Utilize creative and innovative teaching techniques to inspire students and develop their motor skills.
   * Incorporate technology tools and resources for enhanced movement learning experiences.
3. **Health and Fitness Instruction:**
   * Teach students fundamental movement skills, fitness concepts, and the importance of a healthy lifestyle.
   * Plan and conduct fitness assessments to track student progress.
4. **STREAM Integration:**
   * Integrate STREAM concepts into movement lessons, demonstrating the interconnectedness of movement with science, technology, engineering, and math.
   * Collaborate with other teachers to develop cross-disciplinary projects.
5. **Coordination and Balance Development:**
   * Focus on developing students' coordination, balance, and spatial awareness through movement activities.
   * Provide opportunities for students to engage in activities that enhance motor skills.
6. **Dance and Creative Expression:**
   * Explore various dance forms and creative expression through movement.
   * Facilitate projects that allow students to choreograph their own dance routines.
7. **Technology Integration:**
   * Incorporate digital tools and multimedia resources to enhance movement instruction.
8. **Collaboration with Local Artists:**
   * Collaborate with local artists and movement organizations to bring real-world perspectives and experiences into the classroom.
   * Organize movement-related workshops and guest lectures.
9. **Equipment and Facility Management:**
   * Manage and maintain movement equipment and facilities.
   * Coordinate with relevant staff to ensure a safe and well-equipped environment.
10. **Professional Development:**
    * Stay current with trends and best practices in movement education, STREAM education, and physical fitness.
    * Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills.

**Knowledge and Skills Required**

1. **Teaching Certification:**
   * Valid teaching certification for Movement Education or Physical Education.
   * Additional certifications in STREAM education or related areas are advantageous.
2. **Teaching Experience:**
   * Proven experience as a Movement Teacher, preferably in a K-8 educational setting.
   * Familiarity with STREAM education principles.
3. **Passion for Health and Wellness:**
   * Genuine passion for promoting health, fitness, and overall well-being among 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' needs and learning styles.
   * Openness to incorporating new technologies and teaching strategies.

**Qualifications**

* **Bachelor's or Master's degree in Movement Education, Physical Education, or a related field.**