## POSITION DESCRIPTION

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| **Position Title:** | Art 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 Art Teacher at Twin Countries STREAM Academy, you will play a vital role in nurturing students' artistic talents and fostering a creative learning environment. This position demands a dynamic and innovative educator with a passion for integrating arts into the STREAM framework. If you are ready to inspire students through engaging art education 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. **Art Curriculum Development:**
	* Develop and implement a comprehensive art curriculum that aligns with STREAM principles.
	* Integrate science, technology, engineering, and math concepts into art lessons.
2. **Creative Instructional Techniques:**
	* Utilize creative and innovative instructional techniques to inspire students and develop their artistic skills.
	* Incorporate technology tools and resources for enhanced artistic learning experiences.
3. **Multimedia Arts Education:**
	* Teach various art forms, including drawing, painting, sculpture, digital arts, and multimedia.
	* Foster an appreciation for diverse artistic styles and techniques.
4. **STREAM Integration:**
	* Integrate STREAM concepts into art lessons, demonstrating the interconnectedness of art with science, technology, engineering, and math.
	* Collaborate with other teachers to develop cross-disciplinary projects.
5. **Portfolio Development:**
	* Guide students in developing and maintaining portfolios showcasing their artistic progress and achievements.
	* Provide constructive feedback to help students refine their artistic skills.
6. **Exhibitions and Art Shows:**
	* Organize and curate art exhibitions, shows, and events to showcase students' artwork.
	* Create opportunities for students to publicly display their creative achievements.
7. **Collaboration with Local Artists:**
	* Organize art-related workshops and guest lectures.
8. **Art Supplies Management:**
	* Manage and maintain art supplies and equipment.
	* Coordinate with relevant staff to ensure a well-equipped art studio.
9. **Cultural Appreciation:**
	* Introduce students to various artistic traditions and cultures.
	* Encourage the exploration of diverse artistic influences.
10. **Professional Development:**
	* Stay current with trends and best practices in art education, STREAM education, and contemporary art.
	* Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills.

**Knowledge and Skills Required**

1. **Teaching Certification:**
	* Valid teaching certification for Art Education.
	* Additional certifications in STREAM education or related areas are advantageous.
2. **Teaching Experience:**
	* Proven experience as an Art Teacher, preferably in a K-8 educational setting.
	* Familiarity with STREAM education principles.
3. **Creativity:**
	* Demonstrated creativity and a strong portfolio of personal artistic 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' needs and artistic styles.
	* Openness to incorporating new technologies and teaching strategies.

**Qualifications**

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