

Lower School Learning Specialist

Houston Academy, Dothan, AL

Job Description:

Houston Academy is a premier independent, college preparatory school located in Dothan, AL. Houston Academy is searching for the Lower School Learning Specialist. That individual is responsible for the planning, designing, execution, and assessment of the Learning Services Program in the HA Lower School. The Lower School Learning Specialist is a twelve-month position. *For a candidate with the requisite credentials and interest, this position could be expanded to include the title and responsibilities of the Director of the Learning Services Program at Houston Academy.*

Educational/Professional Requirements:

- A degree in speech and hearing or special education with a willingness to obtain training in order to teach students with dyslexia;
- Strong leadership skills;
- The ability to analyze, interpret, and apply psychoeducational testing;
- The personality traits of enthusiasm, creativity, imagination, and a strong desire/ability to collaborate across content areas; and
- An inspiring, innovative, and charismatic teaching style

Lower School Learning Specialist Job Duties:

- To provide direct and indirect instructional support and resources to students and teachers in a positive environment;
- To create and share action plans for students with faculty who work with that student and update that plan, as needed;
- To participate in campus and community events;
- To keep abreast of the latest research and trends in teaching and learning, paying particular attention to research on students with learning differences;
- To complete other activities as assigned by the Head of School; and
- To support the school and its leadership at all times.

Salary will be commensurate with degree level and teaching experience.

Houston Academy is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools, the Southern Association of Independent Schools, and the Alabama Association of Independent Schools.

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with the letter and the spirit of the law in the implementation of all facets of equal opportunity. This equal opportunity policy applies to all terms and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, hiring, placement, promotion, termination, compensation and training.

If interested in this position, please email your vitae, list of references, and a personal/ educational statement to Mrs. Julie Kinney at kinneyj@houstonacademy.com. For more information, please visit our website at www.houstonacademy.com and our Facebook page.