

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Middle School Science Teacher Job Description

DEFINITION

As a part of a secondary teaching assignment, teach one or more classes in the field of science to students in grades 7 and 8, assist in other school programs as assigned, and create a flexible program and environment favorable to learning and personal growth in accordance with each student's ability.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Teach scientific knowledge, skills, attitudes, and rational thinking processes through courses in general science, earth science, biology, chemistry, physics, and other science related courses
- Instruct students in citizenship, basic communication skills, and other general elements of the course of study specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Plan an interesting, well balanced science instructional program involving lectures, discussions, laboratory experiences, and audio-visual presentations.
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and other supplies.
assistants, or other para-professionals.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of and ability to:

- Develop interest centers with models, displays, books, magazines and similar materials to motivate learning of science.
- Participate in curriculum and other developmental programs within the school of assignment and/or on a district level.
- Assist students in selection and development of individual research projects and encourages students to enter science fairs and other contests.
- Cooperate with the administration and other science teachers in providing science programs and other science activities such as science fairs, clubs, etc.
- Communicate with parents and school counselors on the individual student's progress.

Experience and Education:

- Possession of a valid California Secondary Science Credential and EL Certificate.
- No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant in science.
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