



Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School Makerspace Teacher/Educator

School Mission

Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School, accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), provides a positive environment focused on delivering a strong academic foundation in Jewish and General Studies. The school reflects and teaches respect for the diversity of Jewish life, challenging our students to exemplify the values of Judaism and demonstrate academic excellence.

Our vision is built on a strong synergy between students and faculty. Our educators inspire our students to find their passion and reach their highest potential, cultivating successful learners and leaders committed to the Jewish community, Israel, and the global community.

About Us

Heilicher is located in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, in the western suburbs of Minneapolis. The school has its own wing on a larger campus shared with the Sabes Jewish Community Center.

Job Description

Heilicher seeks to hire a Makerspace teacher who has experience with the Maker Movement and pedagogy, who is eager to help students and fellow educators use the school's newly-built Makerspace/Innovation Lab. The school seeks candidates who are innovative, technology-savvy, have a firm grasp on elementary-level teaching pedagogy, and are able to work collaboratively with colleagues. The Makerspace will be used in collaboration with classroom teachers in grades K-5 to enhance, extend, and deepen classroom learning and curricular projects.

Responsibilities

Facilitate hands-on projects with students; team-teach with classroom teachers.

Create opportunities and programming in the Makerspace, including partnering with outside organizations and experts.

Manage the scheduling, inventory, and equipment upkeep.

Must be a flexible and collaborative team member who can support, inspire, and motivate others and make decisions effectively.

Required Qualifications

Bachelor's degree

At least three years experience of in an elementary and/or middle school

Experience teaching science in elementary and/or middle school

Creative, innovative, forward-thinking, growth-mindset

Excellent collaborative skills

Enthusiasm for exploring new trends and tools for learning

Strong organizational and interpersonal skills

Experience with interdisciplinary and innovative curricular design

Required Qualifications (continued)

Experience with inquiry-based learning and cooperative learning with a focus on a student-centered approach

Desired Qualifications:

Education degree

Independent school experience

Comfort with technology: Google Slides/ Keynote, Word/Pages, Google platforms

STEAM education certification

FTE: .50, benefits eligible

Interested candidates should contact:

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Please include a letter of interest and resume.