



## **High School Humanities Teacher Beginning January 2021**

Our goal at Kreiva Academy is to help students of all abilities discover who they are and what success will mean for them, and then encourage them to reach beyond perceived limits to achieve these dreams. Kreiva Academy is searching for an innovative and enthusiastic **High School Humanities Teacher** to round out the faculty of our transformational new school now in its third year. Kreiva Academy teaching positions require teamwork, flexibility, and a willingness to work within and outside one's subject area to help students meet mastery-based standards for graduation. Teachers use background knowledge from their areas of expertise to build project-based, trans-disciplinary courses. In addition to facilitating learning within multi-grade, topic-based modules, teachers serve as Student Crew Leaders and collaborate as members of the Faculty. We offer our faculty and staff the opportunity to fully engage their own love of learning and to share that passion, building connections and community that will shape lives within our school and transform the educational landscape within our state.

The ideal candidate will have prerequisite skills in order to:

- Implement a strong writing workshop model.
- Integrate powerful, age-appropriate literature to make trans-disciplinary connections.
- Model a strong work ethic and a problem-solving mentality.
- Partner with their students to develop new understandings.
- Develop and teach trimester-long project and competency-based course modules, differentiating for varying student interests and abilities in daily lessons.
- Conduct frequent formative and summative assessments to gauge student understanding/interest.
- Use data to inform curriculum decisions and create individualized student learning plans.
- Provide fast and frequent feedback on student work to facilitate further learning.
- Mentor a "Crew" group of students. Report on student progress to other Crew leaders, parents, and administration.
- Participate in weekly faculty meetings, monthly professional development, and student exhibition nights at the end of each term.
- Work with administration to uphold and support all school policies and procedures.
- Other school duties assigned to help maintain a safe and orderly school environment such as lunch duty, hall duty, bus duty.

### *Minimum Qualifications*

- Ability to work effectively within an urban school setting, collaborate with colleagues, maintain effective classroom records using student data management systems, design



project-based curriculum, implement competency-based assessment, and maintain a sense of humor and humility.

- Bachelor's degree in relevant academic field is required. Be certified or certifiable in High School English/Language Arts or Social Studies, candidates without certification must have previous experience in a humanities-oriented position.
- Experience teaching high school courses in your subject area required.
- Current authorization to work in the United States. Candidates must have such authorization by their first day of employment.

Other considerations:

- Knowledge of child and adolescent development
- Knowledge of testing instruments and their application to the academic setting
- Knowledge of research-based instructional interventions
- Knowledge of evidence based interventions with social emotional disabilities