



Elementary Learning Support Position

Mission Statement

The mission of Saints Simon & Jude Catholic School is to instill in our students personal excellence, academic proficiency, and Gospel values within an active parish-centered community extending to the community at large.

Position Overview

The Learning Support Teacher will be responsible for supporting the academic needs of students within the elementary school. Teacher will predominantly work with students who have mild-moderate learning needs. The Learning Support Teacher works closely with classroom teachers to co-plan, co-teach and assess students in an effort to meet the varying needs of students within our school. They play a pivotal role in developing collaborative relationships with administrators, teachers and parents to create individual learning plans with clearly articulated goals and strategies. The Learning Support Teacher will report to the Vice Principal of Curriculum and Instruction and Principal.

Qualifications

- Degree in Special Education (Master's Degree preferred)
- Bachelor of Education
- K – 12 or K – 5 license or certification

Preferred Skills and Experience

- Ability to collaborate and empower classroom teachers to feel capable of meeting the needs of all students within their class
- Recent professional development in various areas of special education/ELL
- Experience with using various co-teaching models
- Experience as a classroom teacher
- A solid understanding of the characteristics of a socially and emotionally literate school
- Proven ability to work in a multicultural environment
- Experience in developing curriculum and parent workshops
- Ability to interpret educational psychological assessments and academic assessments
- Knowledge of screening tools for admissions and assessments
- Knowledge of learning disabilities, learning disorders, and the language learning process
- Experience in dealing with academic support
- Experience with a range of developmentally appropriate assessments and intervention programs

Attributes

- Effective communication skills
- A positive attitude and strong organizational ability and initiative
- Collaborative, strategic, receptive, flexible
- A solid understanding of Differentiation and Inquiry
- Strong organizational ability and initiative

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please send your current resume with a cover letter to Brett Minter, Principal (bminter@ssjschool.org) and copy to Nanci De la Rosa-Ricco (nricco@rcbo.org) in the email to the school. Upon receipt of the email, elementary school teacher application guidelines and forms will be forwarded to the applicant. Per the 2024-2025 Diocese of Orange Teacher Salary Scale, the salary range for full-time Learning Support teacher is \$47,475 to \$84,721. Placement on the scale is based on education, experience, and qualifications.