

Part-Time Movement Teacher
ATLAS@ Neighborhood Music School
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Job Description

Our School

The Academic Theatre Lab on Audubon Street (ATLAS) is a small, progressive middle school in the heart of New Haven, Conn. At ATLAS, students direct their own learning by running all aspects of a theatre company. ATLAS uses the theatrical process to explore essential questions in literature, science, history, math, and beyond. By connecting academics to artistic production, we challenge our students to examine the human experience so that they can shape their own.

Middle school students are at a crucial time of social and emotional growth, questioning the world and their place in it. We believe that theatre is the ideal medium for navigating the complexities of transitioning into adolescence and becoming independent thinkers and learners. Our small cohorts of 12-18 students ensure a safe, supportive learning environment with room to question, experiment, iterate, and grow. Our mission is to mold students who demonstrate the 5 C's of ATLAS: curiosity about their world, commitment to their work, creativity in their thinking, confidence in themselves, and compassion toward all they encounter.

Your Role

ATLAS seeks a dynamic Movement teacher to develop kinesthetically confident young people through a daily, dance-based physical education program. The position is part-time, approx. 6 hours/week (3 hours of instructional time and 3 hours of prep and meeting). Movement class is scheduled Monday-Thursday 8:00-8:45 pm.

Here's what you'll bring to the table:

- Strong knowledge of current dance and physical education best practices
- A diverse background in multiple styles of dance and movement vocabularies
- Experience in physical acting and/or musical theatre choreography
- A belief in a high-quality, individualized, collaborative, and creative education for all students
- A passion for the core educational vision and values of ATLAS
- A strong commitment to meeting the needs of a diverse community of learners
- Innovative and collaborative workstyle
- An eagerness to roll up your sleeves and work closely with a small team of passionate

educators to build a new type of middle school learning environment

- Commitment to lifelong learning
- An embrace of diversity in all of its forms
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Plan and deliver instruction for 7th Grade Movement
- Track and communicate student growth
- Collaborate with ATLAS Educators to develop interdisciplinary units and/or lessons

Education and Experience:

- 5+ years of experience teaching various styles of movement to young people

Please email resume and cover letter to cgolschneider@nmsnewhaven.org