



JOB POSTING FOR SUMMER 2010 SOCIAL STUDIES MENTOR TEACHER

Breakthrough Saint Paul is an educational program that matches diverse, motivated middle school students from Saint Paul Public Schools with talented high school and college-aged teachers. Our mission is to inspire excitement for learning, create pathways to college and promote careers in education. Breakthrough Saint Paul is looking for a mentor teacher in the subjects of Social Studies for the 2010 summer program. Mentor Teachers report to the Program Director.

Responsibilities

- Support, challenge and coach our young teachers in their first classroom experience
- Read lesson plans and provide feedback, ideas, and resources for teachers to ensure that instruction is high-quality, student-centered, and aligned with the efforts of the Improving Teacher Training Initiative.
- Observe classes and debrief with teachers.
- Design and run training sessions about teaching, academic, and student issues.
- Collaborate with other Mentor Teachers, the Dean of Faculty, and the Program Director to set goals and oversee progress for the academic program.
- Evaluate each teacher in your department and the work of the department as a whole.
- Encourage teachers to work collaboratively across disciplines, try new teaching methods and build exciting, hands-on, interactive, skills-based lessons.
- Work with Program Director and Dean of Faculty to help identify faculty strengths and areas for improvement, and to develop workshops, discussion groups, one-on-one conferences, etc. to address these needs.

Qualifications

- Minimum 2-3 years of teaching experience (preferably some in middle school)
- Commitment to and passion for teaching
- Outstanding knowledge of subject matter
- Ability to communicate and collaborate with high school and college students
- Ability to work with students from diverse cultural and economic backgrounds
- Ability to deliver positive, constructive, and honest feedback
- Minimum Bachelor's degree

Other Information

- Commitment and compensation:
 - Pre-summer training with program staff (20 hours).
 - One-week of teacher orientation from June 21–25 (30 hours/week).
 - Five-week program from June 28– July 30 (30 hours/week).
 - Flex work time between August 2-13 (20 hours).
 - Stipend of \$4,500.
- Program takes place at Mounds Park Academy in St. Paul

To Apply: Send resume and cover letter to Jennifer Otremba, Program Director
jotremba@moundsparkacademy.org.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but we hope to have the position filled by the end of February.

Learn more about Breakthrough Saint Paul
www.breakthroughsaintpaul.org