

Job Title: Part-Time Secondary School Dance Teacher

Location: EDUPRIZE Schools, Gilbert

Reports to: High School Principal

Position Overview:

EDUPRIZE is the original charter school in Arizona, the only seven-time awarded A+ charter school, and fully accredited with Cognia. We are committed to excellence at EDUPRIZE by working in partnership with families to foster a personalized learning environment where all students are known, valued, and thrive. EDUPRIZE looks for employees who have a strong commitment to our mission and values, and a passion for promoting quality education.

EDUPRIZE JH/HS is seeking a caring, committed, and passionate **Dance Teacher** to join our incredible learning community. This Secondary Dance Teacher will be responsible for teaching dance to students in grades 7–12, developing lesson plans, choreographing performances, and supporting student growth through a variety of dance styles. This role involves working closely with the Fine Arts Department and participating in school performances and events.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Classroom Instruction

- Develop and deliver dynamic dance lessons for students in grades 7–12.
- Introduce and develop technique in various dance styles (e.g., jazz, ballet, hip-hop, contemporary)
- Foster a safe, respectful, and creative environment that supports student expression, confidence, and collaboration.
- Choreograph and prepare students for performances, showcases, and productions.
- Assess student growth in technique, performance, and participation; provide constructive feedback and support.
- Integrate principles of physical wellness, conditioning, and injury prevention relevant to dance training.
- Encourage an appreciation for the arts, discipline, and the value of movement in daily life.

2. Parent Communication

- Meets with students and parents to discuss student progress and problems.
- Maintains open lines of communication with parents/guardians about academic and discipline issues through various mediums including phone calls, notes, progress reports, etc.
- Participates in parent-teacher conferences twice a year.

3. Professional Responsibilities

- Support student IEP/504 needs and State/Federal obligations.
- Works collaboratively to achieve the overall purposes of the school.
- Participates in related activities, such as committees or student organizations.
- Maintains confidentiality of protected student and staff member information.

Qualifications:

- Degree in Dance, Performing Arts, Education, or related field (or equivalent experience)
- Previous teaching experience with teens or in a school setting preferred
- Experience choreographing and coordinating or directing performances, showcases, or dance teams.
- Strong classroom management and interpersonal skills
- Valid IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card

Preferred Skills:

- Prior teaching experience in a school or studio setting is preferred.
- Ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing, with students, parents, and co-workers in a courteous and professional manner.
- Working knowledge of Google suite, including Google Classroom.
- Ability to work independently and efficiently, exercising reasonable judgment, in a fast-paced, multi-task environment with minimal supervision.
- Ability to motivate and engage students in both individual and group activities.

Please submit resumes to the EDUPRIZE Gilbert High School Principal at jennifer.murphy@eduprizeschools.net.