

## **Project Based Learning High School Biology/Chemistry Teacher**

Redwood Coast Montessori, a K-12 public Montessori charter school located in Arcata, CA, is seeking a high school biology/chemistry teacher to join our staff in building a dynamic, tight knit PBL learning community. Located in a coastal ecosystem along Humboldt Bay in northern Humboldt County, this unique environment contains incredible beauty and outstanding opportunities for outdoor educational activities. Local communities, including Arcata and Eureka, offer affordable housing, access to CalPoly Humboldt, and unlimited outdoor recreational opportunities.

The ideal candidate will possess: 1) Bachelor's degree, 2) PBL training or experience, 3) California teaching credential, 4) minimum of 1 year of experience working with students in grades 9-12, and 5) ability to collaborate with peers and to take a leadership role when needed

Qualified applicants should have a good understanding of their subject area, strong classroom management skills, a passion for teaching with a focus on project based learning in an academically rigorous environment.

### **Position Description/Qualifications:**

- Contribute to and support the development of RCM to promote an inclusive and respectful community
- Work to help plan, develop, and refine PBL aligned curriculum and a school-wide scope and sequence that addresses both Common Core Standards, locally relevant topics/content, and motivates student learning
- Support student growth including academic and social responsibility and accountability
- Utilize a workshop model as the main format for instructional time in order to keep whole group and lecture style lessons to a minimum and student engagement to a maximum
- Support development of student skills in demonstrating what they know in a creative manner involving hands on project work.
- Implement assessments for learning and checking for understanding strategies that actively engage students to become consistent workers, speakers, and thinkers in class
- Support students in their selection and reflection on student work for their portfolios
- Communicate respectfully with students, colleagues, families, and community members at all times by modeling, practicing and discussing respectful, unbiased and effective communication strategies

### **Compensation:**

Salary based on experience and education. Benefits include STRS and full family Health and Welfare benefits including vision and dental.

### **Application Process:**

Please send Cover letter, résumé/curriculum vitae, copy of credentials, letters of recommendation, references to: Bryan Little (info@redwoodmontessori.org)