

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Reading Specialist – Middle School/High School

Department: Center for Language and Literature

Position Summary: Promote English Language Arts, Curriculum, and Instruction throughout the 7 – 12th Grade Program.

Major Responsibilities:

- Promote and support the Mission and Educational Vision Plan in the area of STEAM
- Provide classroom support for ELA instruction in grades 6-12th
- Work as a member of the Instructional Support Team through the Center for Language and Literature
- Work with teachers, students, and staff to develop literacy competencies
- Work with teachers to develop and publish a literary journal
- Make recommendations for ELA curriculum adaptations and instructional best practices with the Director of Instruction
- Provide leadership in the use of instructional best practices under the Direction of Instruction to:
 - Differentiate ELA instruction to meet individual student needs
 - Implementation of functional academic ELA curriculum for identified students
 - Compile data to measure student's performance and to identify trends to address students' needs
 - Work with administrators and teachers to map 6-12th ELA curriculum
 - Collaborate with administrators, teachers, and students to improve reading, writing, and communication skills
 - Prepare model lessons
 - Promote implementation of readers and writers workshop and other best practices
 - Develop and implement PreK-5 instructional themes through literacy
 - Provide support for Digital Storytelling initiative
- Additional duties as assigned by the supervisor

Qualifications:

- Minimum of 3 years of teaching experience
- Specialized knowledge and experience in use of effective literacy practices
- NYS Certified in Deaf and Hard of Hearing required
- Masters Degree in Deaf Education or other related field required
- Proficient American Sign Language and written communication skills
- Ability to work collaboratively with variety of adults and students

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