Reading Specialist/Interventionist Position in Palatine, IL

Connections Organization is recruiting a Reading Specialist to work as a member of our multidisciplinary team in our therapeutic day schools. The Reading Specialist will act as a consultant for teaching staff, with the goal to advance knowledge of reading instruction.

DUTIES:

- Developing IEP goals related to reading
- Provide guidance on curriculum and research-based reading instruction
- Provide instruction and model effective reading strategies
- Collect data and help teachers and parents understand how to use data to plan next instructional steps
- Assess English Language Learners, grades 1-12.
- Interventionist
- Identify at-risk learners and evidence-based reading strategies to support student growth in fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.
- Plan differentiated instruction
- Support both relative strengths and weaknesses
- Monitor student progress
- Assist teachers in the implementation of effective literacy programs and practices

QUALIFICATIONS: KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES
We are seeking a highly motivated Reading Specialist with experience teaching students with disabilities. The ultimate candidate will be an experienced and tested individual who possesses a combination of the following:

Education/Licensure: Bachelor’s degree in education and a Master’s Degree in Reading with a Reading Specialist endorsement.

Experience/Skills: Minimum of five years’ experience classroom teaching, and three years’ experience in a reading specialist role working with various populations including special needs and English Language Learners.

SALARY/BENEFITS:
Connections Organization offers an attractive salary, as well as a complete benefits package including vision, medical, dental, tuition reimbursement, company paid life insurance, and a 401k plan.

HOW TO APPLY:
For more information about South Campus, New Connections Academy and Virtual Connections Academy, please visit our websites at www.southcampus.net, www.newconnectionsacademy.net, and www.virtualconnectionsacademy.net. Please submit your resume and cover letter to Jessica Edward, Principal of South Campus at 847-359-8301

Job Type: Full-time

Experience:
- Teaching: 5 years (Preferred)
- Reading Specialist: 3 years (Preferred)

Education:
- Master’s (Preferred)

License:
- Reading Specialist (Required)