

## **6th Grade Science Teacher & STEM Team Lead (Middle School: Full Time)**

Schechter Boston is looking for a dynamic and engaging educator to lead our middle school STEM team and teach 6th grade science for the 2021-2022 academic year. The Team Lead is responsible, in collaboration with their team, for creating a vibrant, student-centered environment that supports the learning and personal growth of each student. Team Leads sit on the Educational Leadership team and report to the Director of Learning & Teaching.

Schechter Boston creates a Jewish educational experience where each child, 15 months through eighth grade, is known, belongs, is engaged and inspired. Faculty, staff and students at Schechter benefit from a highly collaborative, mutually supportive environment in which each person's individual strengths are recognized and cultivated, and are vital to the success and learning of the community as a whole. Individuals who work at Schechter Boston must thrive in a culture that lives every day by the following cultural values:

- Believing there is no limit to better
- Providing honest and kind feedback
- Failing forward
- Leaning into complexity
- Being kinder than necessary

### **Job Description:**

#### *Leadership*

- Supervise middle school STEM teachers and work with them to craft individualized professional growth plans
- Lead a highly collaborative and dynamic team
- Collaborate to build a shared vision of how middle school STEM fits into the overall Schechter experience
- Serve on the educational leadership team to set the learning agenda for the school in collaboration with fellow team leads
- Serve as the resident Science education expert
- Recruit and participate in faculty hiring decisions with the Director of Learning and Teaching
- Team leads will be 10 month employees, but are expected to engage in planning and professional development for two weeks in the summer.

#### *Teaching*

- Design, plan and implement Science lessons that motivate students and create active learning experiences.
- Prepare and implement differentiated instruction, activities and assessments that meet the needs of every student.
- Build relationships with all students, so they are actively engaged in the classroom activities
- Create and maintain a safe, well-structured physical environment that is conducive to student learning.

#### *Core competencies:*

- Is a master educator with a deep understanding of STEM and STEM pedagogy
- Serves as a role model for others to make their practice public and invite others into their classrooms to observe their teaching and offer reflections
- Has strong facilitation skills leading a highly collaborative team

- Sees their role as supervisor as a true partner in helping teachers reflect on their practice, giving them space to be vulnerable and supporting them in taking risks to improve student learning

**Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's Degree in science-related field required.
- Minimum of two years experience teaching students, preferably in a middle school setting.
- Exemplary teaching skills.
- Ability to stand for long periods of time.

**Pay & Benefits:**

- Competitive salary; commensurate with experience
- We thrive to provide a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package that supports our faculty and staff, including: health insurance, prescription drug benefit, vision, healthcare/dependent care flexible spending account (FSA), long term disability, life insurance, 403(b) with employer matching, tuition reduction for employees' children, paid holidays, sick time and personal time, and early dismissal on Fridays.

**To Apply:**

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