



## **K-12 SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION**

We are seeking a K-12 special education teacher to join our team of educators. The ideal candidate is passionate about teaching core subjects, has a deep knowledge of a range of academic topics, and is able to engage and inspire students.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Plan and implement effective instructional strategies that align with the curriculum and state standards.
- Create engaging and interactive learning experiences that help students develop critical thinking and analytical skills.
- Develop techniques that support diverse learning styles and abilities, providing feedback to help students improve their understanding of academic concepts.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff members to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.
- Use encouragement and positive reinforcement that allows students to redeem themselves with patient support.
- Implement role modeling and encouraging appropriate socialization with others.
- Interface with parents on student development to build open communication lines and trust.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Bachelor's degree in education or a related field or 5+ years of experience.
- Strong knowledge of a broad range of academic subjects.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Flexibility with schedule changes (willingness to allow make-up work and assist student with catch-up).

### **COMPETENCIES:**

- Creating/allowing special accommodations when needed.
- Mediating intrapersonal and interpersonal student conflict using connect-and-redirect strategies (validate feelings, then problem-solve).
- Certification in education or autism-related field highly preferred (like the one found here: [ibcces.org/autismcertifications/](http://ibcces.org/autismcertifications/))